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CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

Interesting Letters From Hon. George J. LaBar and Wife.

On Board the Steamer "Cleveland," Thursday, Nov 20, 1909.

DEAR FRIENDS :

We shall, in our poor way, try to tell you our story at Bombay. At seven A. M., on the 14th, we are entering the harbor at Bombay, a most delightful and beautiful sight, the city showing up not far away in a semi-circle, with its large buildings and domes, presenting a fine sight. A very large tender met us at once ; although we were several hours ahead of time but they had been notified by wireless of our approach, We immediately proceeded to land and were met at the wharf by carriages and driven at once some distance to the Taj Mahal Hotel, where we made ourselves at home. After partaking of lunch we strolled about the city until three p. m., when we took carriages and drove about the city taking in the sights—and such sights ; we cannot properly describe them in order to convey a proper conception of what we saw. All sorts of costumes and no costumes at all ; any old thing wrapped about the body ; some wore a long shirt or skirt and again some an European short coat, or overcoat on top of that ; some with a dirty rag tied around the middle, sitting or squatting all over the sidewalk or streets—flat down in the dirt, nothing between them and mother earth but their pants if they had not forgotten to put them on. No chairs in their houses, no stoves or furniture—nothing, just dirt. Of course we are speaking of those visible to us, the poorer class. The better class are behind high walls and we do not see them as we drive around. We noticed some very fine buildings, but more huts.

The 14th happened to be their New year. We saw a genuine race. There must have been near one hundred teams of oxen, hitched to two-wheeled carts, with from two to ten people in each one, and all going as hard as the oxen could be made to run, with the help of the whip. Such screaming and yelling. It was some time before we could find out what it all was about, but we found out at last that it was an oxen race, with 4,000 Rupees as a prize to the winner. Well, all things came to an end at six o'clock, when we returned to the hotel and took dinner. Got into our carriages again and was driven to the R. R. Station to take the train to Agra, over 800 miles Inland. At eight p. m. we were seated in as comfortable sleeping cars it has ever been our lot to be in,—about two hundred of us in two trains—that had been equipped for our especial use. The section we occupied had never been used before and none like it had ever been on the road.

Well, daylight came only too soon and the Yankees were soon up to see what was to be seen. As soon as the native servants saw the moon they were on hand with coffee, tea and cakes. About eight o'clock we were called for breakfast, in the dining car, and a good one it was.

Now we are seeing the interior of India ; fine looking country, good crops, lots of people but no houses ; now and then a village of mud huts, straw and cane huts—in fact almost anything they could crawl into. If they did not have a hut they lie down anywhere, without covering over or under them, yet the country seems to have an abundance of everything—great droves of cattle, goats and sheep ; no hogs and we only saw three or four dogs.

About four o'clock we were going over a mountain and through jungle, where they, the natives say, are plenty of tigers, leopards and snakes and other wild animals, but we saw none, but monkeys sporting in the trees. All through the hill district, the following is very appropriate :

The poor benighted Hindu,
Does the best he kin-do ;
He sticks to his caste,
To the very last ;
And for clothing,
He makes his Skin-do.

And who shall say that he is not as well off as his better dressed and better housed brother and perhaps would not change places with him. All days come to an end, so we partake of a good sleeper and retire for the night. At about eight a. m., we find ourselves at Agra, about the centre of India. We are told to go to a tent, a short distance off, and get our breakfast. We did so and found a tent about one hundred or more feet long, high and wide, erected for us by the R. R. Co., and I want to assure the PRESS readers that all that could be done for our comfort and pleasure was certainly done here, there being no hotel in town large enough to accommodate us. As soon as breakfast was served, we took carriages to see the sights again. We cannot say much about the city, for there does not seem to be much to say in the way of fine buildings, except the ones we came to see. We visited the font, a very imposing and substantial structure, inside of which were some of the finest rooms we ever. saw It had formerly been the Palace of all the Mogul rulers and a lot of others after they were conquered and driven out. The Pearl Mogul is perhaps the finest in India. One roam had been entirely studded with diamonds, ceiling and sides, but some conqueror had dug them out and filled in with glass.

We saw enough here to write a book about, but as I can't write a book, I will stop right here. Now we drive to the Taz Mahal, the most beautiful building of its kind in the world. And what is it? you ask. It is a tomb erected by one of the Mogul Emperors in memory of his wife, at a time and in a country where a wife was a slave and not supposed to have a soul. It took 20,000,000 It is the most beautiful building we ever saw and that is all we can tell you, for a description seems impossible by any one.

Well, the day is done and we start, at ten p. m., for Bombay, which we arrive at about eight a. m., on the 18th, after a railroad ride of about 1,700 miles, a little tired perhaps but pleased with the trip. Carriages are waiting for us and were driven to the hotel for breakfast, after which we are again driven out to see more of the city. This time we see the better part of it and we must say that Bombay is a fine city and well built We next went to the Burning Zats of the Hindu, but our guide did not seem able to get in, so we did not see them burn their dead We next called at the town of Silenel, where the Bramins expose their dead high up in the air to be devoured by birds. We must say it is the most sanitary way we have yet seen to dispose of the dead.

As all good things come to an end, so does our visit to Bombay. We start at one p. m., for the wharf, where, after a strict sanitary inspection, we are allowed to board the tender and are soon on board the "Cleveland" and on our way south to Columbo, Ceylon, which place we will reach some time early to-morrow morning.

And now, Brother, if you can read all this scribbling and get it straightened out you are certainly a good one. There is so much band and piano playing, singing and all other sorts of pleasure, that it is impossible for us to think or write, unless we retire to our little cabin, and that would be tiresome for we would have to hold the pad on our knee. But we will keep on and do the best we can. Our friends Felt and Matteson have gone on the long trip across India, so we will not see them again for about twelve days. How I wish you were here with us to enjoy all this.

Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

Gulf of Bengal, Nov. 25, 1909.

DEAR FRIENDS :

Once more we will try and write you about our trip and how inadequate we find our pen to express ourselves, but we will do the best we can and you must bear with us the best you can.

On the morning of the 21st about six o'clock we found ourselves entering the harbor at Columbo and such a beautiful sight, ships from all nations of the earth (but ours) crowding the harbor with flags flying and a swarm of small craft taking off and putting on cargoes. Such queer looking boats and the queerest was the catamarin, not over a foot wide and about three feet out of the water with two poles running out on one side with another log tied across the end of them, dragging in the water, to keep it from upsetting. They say they will ride through rougher surf than any other boat. There are some fine looking buildings skirting the water front but uot much like a town to be seen, the reason for which will be explained later, Well our ship comes to anchor and after the doctors had pronounced us a healthy lot, we scrambled ashore (about one half the crowd) and find an abundance of carriages and kickshaws to take us 1½ miles to the R. R. station for a car ride to Kendy, a distance of 74 miles, elevation 1800 feet. We were soon comfortably seated in the cars and started on our trip through the valleys, over hills and through mountains, the most beautiful scenery I ever passed through. I

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DR. EUGENE ORVILLE BARDWELL.

Born, March 12, 1854. Died, Jan. 4, 1910

Death of Dr. Bardwell.

The death of Dr. Bardwell, a brief mention of which was made in last week's issue, removes from our midst one of the most unique figures that ever graced the medical profession. A natural born physician, he reasoned well and was always well in advance of his profession upon the leading medical discussions, his pen being ever ready to enlighten the world as well as his brother physician. His writings were eagerly sought by the leading medical journals of the country. For several years he labored under disadvantages, his hearing having almost left him, only to be followed by his faithful wife's illness. In order to be nearer to specialists he moved from Emporium to Buffalo, where his wife died last March and was buried at Penn Yan, N. Y., the Dr's old home. Dr. Bardwell at once returned to Emporium, where he had passed so many years of happiness, as well as sorrow. He came back bowed down with grief and sorrow, pitiable to behold and it was very evident to his many friends here, that his days were limited—that he would soon be numbered with the dead.

The following, copied from the history of Cameron county, which no doubt was true at the date of publication. We were close to deceased almost constantly from his first coming to Emporium and feel that in some instances he was cruely wronged and misrepresented. No man was more deeply interested in the upbuilding of Emporium and, as far as his means were permissable, he strongly used his pen and voice in the right and gave his last dollar to promote any laudable object or assist a worthy person. But, this is a cold and uncharitable people and when those, or many of them, same people for whom he had given his best effort, thrust the knife into his ambition at the first opportunity, thereby crushing one of the brightest minds we ever knew in this county.

Again, Dr. Bardwell was called an unbeliever. At one time, and not many months ago, he turned his mind in another direction and seached for new light, which he found. Without solicitation he made his change known to Rev. Jas. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and received the holy rite of baptism. This step he seemed proud of and at once notified many of his intimate friends.

Christmas coming, a deep shadow of gloom came over him and he went to Penn Yan,, N. Y., where he contracted a severe cold and came to Emporium sick, and was confined to his room at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. Hiram Evans. Dr. Smith was called and pronounced his illness double pneumonia and, on account of the weakened condition of she patient, it was evident that his illness was fatal. All that Mrs. Evans and family, and Miss Buelah Wingert, a professional nurse, of DuBois, could do to ease his suffering was done. Perfectly conscious until twenty-four hours before his death, which took place Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, the patient set up in bed, Saturday evening, and partook of sacraments of the church, administered by Rev. Robertson, in the presence of the family and a couple of friends. When all was in readiness the Dr. replied in a strong voice: "I am ready." He was perfectly conscious of his condition and wanted to go to his departed wife, who died March 24th, last.

Thus closed the earthly career of one of the brightest minds, as well as an orginal character one seldom sees but reads about—an enclycopaedia of knowledge. Farewell, Doctor, may we all meet again in that great hereafter.

EUGENE ORVILLE BARDWELL, M. D., Emporium, was born in Warren county, Penn.; March 12, 1854. His father, R. C. Bardwell, also a physician, was a native of Yates county, N. Y., and was of Quaker descent. He married Mary Browne, of English and German parentage; and their eldest son was Dr. E. O. Bardwell, the subject of this sketch. There were four other children as issue to this marriage, one of whom died in infancy. The family moved to Penn Yan, N. Y., when Eugene was but three years old, and it was there that he received his early education. At the age of eleven he entered the Penn Yan Academy as a student, and passed the Regent's examination of the State of New York at the age of twelve, an unusually early period in life, for one to attempt, let alone pass, this difficult probing into one's knowledge by the faculty of an institution which is noted throughout the State for its high standard of marking in studies. In February, 1870, he completed his course in the medical department of the University of Buffalo, graduating, as the Dean of the College expressed it, *cum laude*. In April of the same year the Doctor began active practice at Emporium, Penn., where, by his skill, he soon won a large clientage. He was made secretary of Cameron County Medical Society not long after his arrival in Emporium, and in 1880 he was elected coroner by a phenomenal majority, the head of the ticket being defeated. In 1882 the Doctor was sent as a delegate to the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, of which he was made a member. This society made him a member of the State Listrict Board of Censors, and at its next meeting he was elected secretary, a position he held until he left the state. In 1883 he was sent as a delegate to the State Society from Elk County Medical Society, of which he was at the time vice-president. In the year 1884, Dr. Bardwell moved to Moline, Ill., where he practiced until called east by the serious illness of his father. While in Moline, Dr. Bardwell was made a member of the Iowa and Illinois Central Medical Association, of the Rock Island Medical Society, of the Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences, also secretary of the Moline Medical Society, and member of the staff and consulting physician at St. Mary's Hospital in the city of Rock Island. Dr. Bardwell is a member of the American Medical Association, and was appointed as a delegate to the Illinois State Medical Society while in Moline. During the fatal illness of Dr. R. R. C. Bardwell, his son remained in Penn Yan, and while there was made a member of Yates County Medical Society. Upon the death of Dr. Bardwell, Sr., in 1886, the subject of this sketch, at the earnest solicitation of prominent citizen s of Emporium, returned to that place, and at once assumed a large and lucrative practice. Politically the Doctor is a Republican, and religiously a pronounced agnostic. On May, 5, 1888, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Emporium, a daughter of Hiram and Cynthia (Loder) Evans, both natives of this State, and of Quaker descent. The Doctor takes a particularly active interest in the fire department of Emporium. He was the first foreman of the Mountaineer Hose Company, the first uniformed company of the place, and to his skill in organization and drill, much of the department's efficiency is due. He resigned the position of foreman in

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Shippen Township Announcements.

The following candidates have filed their names and they will be placed on the Primary election ballot to be used on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1910:

Supervisor—
Jacob Andrus,
Lindon Lewis.

Constable and Collector—
Elihu Chadwick.

School Director—
Delbert Towner,
A. H. Davis.

Assessor—
Frank J. Lewis.

Poor Master—
Geo. W. Nickerson.

Court Proceedings.

The regular term of Court convened on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., Hon. Harry A. Hall, presiding and John A. Wykoff, Associate Judge.

Attorneys present were: Hon. B. W. Green, J. P. Felt, Michal Brennan, Hon. J. C. Johnson, J. P. McNarney, F. W. McFarlin, D. J. Driscoll, Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, F. D. Leet, and F. A. Johnson, District Attorney.

Grand Jury called and W. H. Howard was selected foreman.

The case of John Urbansic vs J. W. Norris, was decided in favor of the defense.

Commonwealth vs James Harrington, not a true bill. On motion of District Attorney the case was held over for next grand jury and bail fixed at $2,000.

Commonwealth vs A. Brigger, larceny, not true bill.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Wooster, larceny and forgery, true bill, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs G. Buskirk, forcible entry and malicious mischief, true bill, sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs Archie Carter, Pleads guilty. Sentence, not less than nine months and not more than three years at Western Penitentiary.

Thompson vs Craven. In favor of plaintiff for $150.39.

Commonwealth vs Perry Harbot, resisting officer. Sentence suspended.

Thomas—German.

A very quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. C. M. Thomas, on East Allegany Ave., on Wednesday evening at eight thirty o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Maude Luella, became the wife of Mr. Harry G. German, of Philadelphia. Miss Nell Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Carl T. Bell, of Pittston, Pa., acted in the capacity of best man. Rev. J. M Robertson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopa church performed the ceremony Only the immediate families of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage The Press extends congratulations and best wishes.

McCabe—Coveney.

St. Mark's Rectory was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, when Miss Mame McCabe, daughter of Mrs. Ellen McCabe, became the bride of Mr. Willard Coveney, of Oil City, Pa. Miss Margaret Dodson, cousin of the bride, was bride'smaid and Mr. Wayne Coveney, of Manchester, N. Y., brother of the groom, acted as best man. The Rev. Father T. B. Downey, rector of St. Mark's Catholic Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in an old rose traveling suit, and the bride'smaid was attired in a green gown. The groom and his attendant wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mr. R. C. Dodson and wife, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at ten o'clock. Miss McCabe is a young lady of sterling worth and has a host of friends among all classes of people. Mr. Coveney was formerly a clerk at the Crittenden Hotel at Coudersport, but is now clerk at the Arlington Hotel, at Oil City, Pa., at which place the happy couple will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Coveney departed on the East bound-flyer at noon on a honey-moon. The PRESS joins with the many friends in wishing them "bon voyage" over life's sea. Besides town relatives Mrs. James Kelley, of Coudersport, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Collins, of Austin, witnessed the ceremony.

Basket Ball.

On Thursday evening, January 6th, the home team was defeated at BuBois by that team, the score being 39 to 11. This was a return game, the first game being played at Emporium, on Thanksgiving evening, in which our team was successful with a score of 44 to 15. The return game was played with Renovo at that place Saturday night in which Renovo scored another victory over Emporium, the score being 39 to 16. Our team has played nine games this season, out of which they have won five and have scored 239 points with a total of 237 points against them.

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The people of Emporium will have a chance to witness a good game of basket ball next Friday evening, Jan., 14th, at the Opera House, between Hick Run and Emporium High School teams. Everyone interested in basket ball and especially students of the high school should be present to give encouragement to the boys and help them win the game.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY, Snow Flurries.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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DENTIST,
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Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa 12y

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All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican electors of Emporium Borough are requested to meet at the usual place for holding the Caucuses in their respective wards, on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, 1910, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several ward offices to be filled at the election to be held on Tuesday Feb. 15th, 1910. Also to elect three delegates in each ward to attend the Republican Borough Convention, at the City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 24th, 1910, to nominate candidates for Borough offices.

G. F. BALCOM,
H. O. HAUPT,
W. H. HOWARD,
Ward Committeemen.

Jan. 6th, 1910.

Shippen Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that the primaries will be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1910, between the hours of two and four o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be voted for Feb 15th, 1910. The last day for filing names for announcement and getting names on the Republican caucus ticket will be Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1910. Names and fees to be deposited at PRESS office.

F. K. ZIMMER,
Committeeman.

Shippen, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1910.

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GERMAN HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

The American consul at Nuremberg reports on an interesting statistical study of household economy in Germany. In the report considered the government took into account 852 families, the heads of which were asked to keep a careful account of the wage income from all sources and the outgo for the period covered by the study. The total annual income was $444,501, and the total expenditures $453,005, leaving a deficit of more than $8,000 at the end of the year. For skilled industrial workmen the average annual income in Germany, among the families considered, was found to be $448. The average income for all the families in the reckoning was $521.70, while average expenditures amounted to $531.69, which left each family owing approximately $10 at the end of the year. When it is considered that these averages may be accepted as the averages for the better class of wage-earners in Germany it would seem that, so far as the matter of comparison is concerned, the average American wage-earner, whether skilled or unskilled, has little about which to complain. The showing in Germany is more remarkable on account of the differences between earnings and expenditures, and suggests the need of larger incomes or greater economy in household affairs, else wage-earners in Germany will soon find themselves burdened by a growing debt which they cannot hope to overtake.

Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, a special agent of the department of commerce and labor, who has just finished an extended trip through Russia, with a view to learning trade conditions, makes a report very encouraging to Americans. He says he found a big demand for American manufactures, especially machinery of all kinds, and that the supply is not up to the requirements. Here is a field which may be worked to advantage. Russia has entered upon a new era of development along various industrial lines, in which the need of machinery is very great. America excels in the manufacturing of machinery, and that fact is becoming more and more widely recognized abroad. What is wanted is active work in the way of canvassing for orders. And with American ships to carry the goods the gain would certainly be still more rapid.

The propaganda for good roads is accomplishing great results. The effect of the campaign is being felt in almost every state in the union. The awakening to the necessities of the situation has come none too soon, but now that the battle is practically won and millions of dollars are being invested in the improvement of the highways of the nation it cannot be realized too soon that constant and untiring vigilance is the price of good roads. No matter how well built the new roads may be, unless liberal provision is made for their maintenance they will deteriorate and become little better than at present.

A high school on Long Island has issued an edict against hair puffs and cosmetics. With regard to the former something desperate needs to be done, as at the present rate of puff decoration, the average woman's head threatens to blot out the landscape, and it is necessary to attack the evil with the growing generation if a race of top-heavy women are not to afflict the eye of beauty-loving mankind.

College professors calculate that if the birth-rate decrease continues for 150 years there will be no births at all by 2060 A. D. In that case few will survive to the time when men will live 120 years—and those who do will be lonesome.

Wheat exports are dropping. What a pity that America's extensive wheat lands cannot be turned upside down and cultivated on the under side for a few years!

Hens are lifting mortgages in Kansas. But the roosters keep on doing the crowing, which some cynics say is also characteristic of the human race.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Carrie Nation Gives Advice on Wooing

WASHINGTON.—"The first thing a fellow ought to do when he goes courting is to get a line on his future mother-in-law, because she's going to be either his best friend or his worst enemy."

It was Carrie Nation who confided this bit of philosophy to a reporter.

The enforced leisure of the Washington workhouse, where she was being held pending a hearing on a charge of destroying property, had given Mrs. Nation the chance to turn her attention from her pet theme, and it was an off day for the demon rum as far as she was concerned.

"I am going to devote a large part of my time hereafter to seeing that mothers-in-law get the attention they ought to have from the American people," she said, warming to her theme. "Why, a man ought to love his mother-in-law as much as he does his wife, and if he does not it's a sign either that he's soaked all the decency out of him with whisky or burned it out with these fool cigarettes. If a man does not like the mother of the girl he's going with he better light out and book his spare time somewhere else, because it's a sure thing that the girl will turn out to be just like the old lady.

"This law of heredity that I've been studying lately is a wonderful thing. It's the keynote of the whole matrimonial problem. Now, if a fellow begins to think his girl's mother is pretty nice dispositioned, he don't need to look any farther than that house for a wife. And after he gets married it's most likely that his mother-in-law will be willing to do more for him than his wife will in the way of cooking and economizing and minding his children."

Mrs. Nation owns to 63 years, but says she will fight to the death against the demon rum. She has now achieved the crowning triumph of her nine years' crusade—the smashing of furnishings in the big Union station.

Mrs. Nation's defense was that she did not destroy private poverty but a public nuisance.

Carrie thinks the country has improved in the last three years.

"Taft ain't my style," she admitted, "but he's a whole lot better than Teddy Roosevelt. He's a well-meaning man and he don't drink, and though I may have said at times that he was chasing around the country eating a whole lot more than is good for him, I think he is better than anything in the presidential line we've been getting lately."

Put Spies on the Trail of Uncle Sam

THE Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg, which was recently in the throes of a long strike, is establishing a branch in Washington, not for the purpose of acquiring new business in that district, but to keep in direct touch with governmental affairs.

This is following out the policy of President F. N. Hofstot, who claims that within a few years every corporation of any size in the United States will maintain a similar office in the national capital to keep close watch on what the government is doing and make an annual report to its head offices wherever they happen to be. The corporations hope through the newspapers to disseminate the action and policies of the Union's executive officers and offices. They will maintain their own clerical sleuths.

"Business is taking the place of politics in our government," said Mr. Hofstot. "The government of this country is becoming more commercialized every day. The commercial interests are becoming more important than politics. Commerce and business are the mainstay of the nation, and expect only the right that the government should give greater rights to them.

"Politics in the future should take a back seat. This will increase as the years pass. My own view is that every big industrial firm should keep in close touch with the doings of the government, and particularly with those departments devoted to the commercial and industrial interests."

Mr. Hofstot was asked about politics.

"What I get in politics—" he exclaimed. "Why, if a man wants to have his name sullied and his reputation dragged down in this country all he has to do is to get into politics; run for office and the rest is easy."

It is anticipated that the other big corporations of America will follow the ideas outlined by the head of the Pressed Steel Car Company. There are agencies already in existence representing the two biggest corporations in the world in Washington known to-day, the Standard Oil Company and the United States Steel corporation. But as for business offices with regular corps of workmen and public communication with the affairs of the government they do not now exist.

Attorneys Fight in Washington Court

UNITED STATES District Attorney Daniel W. Baker and Andrew A. Lipscomb, the leading criminal lawyer of Washington, passed the lie and engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight under the eyes of Justice Ashley M. Gould several days ago.

Mr. Baker was the prosecutor and Mr. Lipscomb the attorney of the defense in the trial of John W. Collier, a policeman, charged with killing his captain on inauguration day. In the course of the trial Lipscomb insinuated that the district attorney had attempted to intimidate Rev. Dr. Edward Mott, Collier's pastor, by writing a letter to the bishop of Washington objecting to Dr. Mott appearing as a character witness for Collier.

Mr. Baker was on his feet in an instant with an objection, but Lipscomb was not to be headed off.

"I want to show you that the district attorney's office has attempted to intimidate this witness!" shouted Lipscomb.

"Mr. Lipscomb knows that he is not telling the truth!" shouted the district attorney.

"You're a liar!" shouted Mr. Lipscomb.

Then the district attorney made for him. Mr. Baker weighs 250 pounds. He is not so agile as in his college days, but he was full of fight. He launched a wallop at Lipscomb, which, had it landed, would have knocked him across the court room. His aim was bad, and the blow landed on the assistant district attorney.

Then Liscomb and Baker clinched, and rights and lefts, uppercuts and jabs stirred up the court room dust, and likewise the ire of the judge, who ordered the bailiffs to separate them. Before the court officers could interfere, the defendant, Collier, jumped into the melee and stopped the proceedings. Justice Gould called the fighting attorneys before the bar, gave the district attorney a severe reprimand and fined Lipscomb $50 for contempt.

Anecdotes of the Nation's Lawmakers

DURING the heat of the tariff session Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, who boasts as large a girth as any member of congress, had occasion to go to the White House with frequency. The amount of news he gave up on these occasions to the newspaper men would have starved a space writer to death in about two days. In addition, Mr. Payne, who was always polite on such occasions, finally became a little bit gruff, because of the rapid-fire bombardment of questions which were daily thrown at him. Finally, a reporter on a Washington newspaper, who was about as large around the waist line as Mr. Payne, recorded the call of the Republican leader at the White House by saying that Mr. Payne had, that day, "waddled" in to see the president and out again. The next day, when hailed by the same reporter for news, Mr. Payne got even by retorting:

"Tell your paper that its reporter waddled after Mr. Payne, who replied that he had no news."

Recently Mr. Payne called at the White House and the reporter greeted him with:

"Well, Mr. Payne, I see you are still waddling to the White House."

"You must go around with a looking-glass in front of you all the time," came the reply from Mr. Payne, without the bat of an eye.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, after an exceedingly busy day in which he called upon the president and several members of the cabinet, thereby arousing the suspicion of the Michigan newspaper men to a fever heat, was met by one of them, who inquired:

"Senator, have you any news concealed about your person to-day?"

"Yes," replied the senator. "Thoroughly concealed."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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Born in Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837, of a family which for generations had been wealthy and aristocratic, he from his youth up enjoyed all the educational advantages that his parents' money and social position could give him. After graduating at the English high school in Boston he went abroad and became a student at Gottingen, Germany. At the age of 23 he returned to this country and apparently because nothing else presented itself for him to do went into his father's banking business. As his experience in the business grew his father wisely placed upon his shoulders more and more of the firm's responsibilities. He was sent to London as the firm's representative and there obtained a thorough grounding of the exceedingly complicated subject of foreign exchange. When he returned to New York he was made a partner in his father's banking firm.

During the years that followed some of the most luminous of his achievements were:

In 1871 he created a market in Europe for $25,000,000 worth of New York Central stock and sold it there at a profit which amazed old Commodore Vanderbilt.

In 1877 he handled an issue of $26,000,000 of government bonds in preparation for putting the national currency on a gold basis.

In 1880 he provided $40,000,000 for the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.

In 1880 his was the master hand in the reorganization of the Reading railroad and the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio, involving syndicate work and the loan of $10,000,000.

In 1893 the Southern railway was created out of the Richmond Terminal and allied lines.

In 1895 the Erie railway was rehabilitated.

SENATE WATCHES DOLLIVER

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, a leading member of the "insurgents," threw some hot shot into the enemy in his speech delivered at the Press club in Chicago just before congress convened. Mr. Dolliver advanced the theory that the most hopeful sign about the last congress was not what congress did, but the fact that it did not do so unanimously. He also said that he believed President Taft's attitude toward the "insurgents" at the present session will be friendly and that he thought the president had done all that it was up to him to do in the tariff matter, as congress made the tariff revision and not the president.

"The time when a 'skin game' can be worked on the people with the unanimous consent of congress will never come again," said Mr. Dolliver. "When I am asked why I do not vote with the majority I say: 'Not until I have made a chemical analysis of it.'

"The real insurgents at the extraordinary session of congress were not the few men who tried to represent the public interest faithfully and carry out the pledges of the party platform, but the interesting group of private interests before whose threats to defeat legislation the leaders of the party bowed down for the sake of harmony.

"It will be a queer state of the public mind when representatives of the people are successfully read out of a party in order to secure a solidarity organized around merely private interests."

Soon after he arrived in Washington Senator Dolliver went up to the White House to see President Taft. He waited for some time in an outer office and then demanded of Secretary Carpenter the reason for the delay. He was told that the president was busy and could not be seen until the next day.

The Iowan slapped his hat on his head and left, telling Mr. Carpenter that when the president wanted to see him he could send for him. It is said the Iowa senator now has a different opinion concerning the president's feelings toward the insurgents.

EDWARD OUT-OF-DOOR KING

No other European sovereign is so much a man of the open air as King Edward, who has just celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. He is singularly energetic, though not active in the sense of one who walks rapidly and far. When there is nothing better available for an out-of-door occupation he does not despise the gentle game of croquet, though he has never fallen a victim to golf.

He is not afraid of rain and he actually revels in the brisk freshness of a heavy shower. He hardly ever uses an umbrella. For life out of doors he prefers clothes which will resist the rain, but he does not like a mackintosh. Clad in a long, cloth cape, which completely covers his other clothes, he scorns to take shelter from even a tropical downpour.

He likes the sea, not only in its fairer moods, as when he is yachting in pleasant weather on the Solent, but also when he can watch it in storm.

On his tour abroad this year the king was perpetually out of doors, in the royal yacht or ashore in motor-cars or carriages. He picnicked wherever he could, even at Girgenti and Pompeii. Malta was entirely traversed in the duke of Connaught's motor car.

Few are more skilled in the management of a sporting estate than his majesty. His head keeper, Mr. Jackson, constantly consults him and the king takes no mere surface interest in the intricacies of game preservation, with due regard to the rights of others. He arranges the beats personally and with much skill and he enjoins a rather strict observance of all the rules. He is an excellent marksman.

MONEY IS THE NEW LEADER

The Democrats in the United States senate have a new leader. He is Hernando de Soto Money, senator from Mississippi. The senate is pretty well made up of money these days, having several multimillionaires on its salary list. It often is called the "Millionaire's club." The new minority leader, however, has money in name only. Of course the Mississippian who will lead the party of Jefferson in the affairs to come before the senate has a few dollars, but as compared with Elkins, Guggenheim, Depew and several others he is a poor man.

Senator Culberson of Texas has been the minority leader in the upper branch of congress for several years, but soon after the lawmakers convened for the sixty-first session he announced that he would give up the honor because of his health. Many thought Senator Bailey, also of Texas, would get the place, but it went to Senator Money.

Mr. Money has had ample experience in congress to make him a good leader of his party forces. He was first elected from the fourth Mississippi district in 1875 and served 10 years. He was out of the house until 1893 and was again elected, serving until 1897. While a member of the house he was elected in 1896 to the senate, but did not take his seat until March 4, 1899.

AT FIRST SIGHT.

He—Rosalie, I can't tell you how I worship your almond eyes, your velvet cheeks, like peaches, and your cherry lips!

Rosalie—I suppose you are the new gardener.

Ship's Figurehead.

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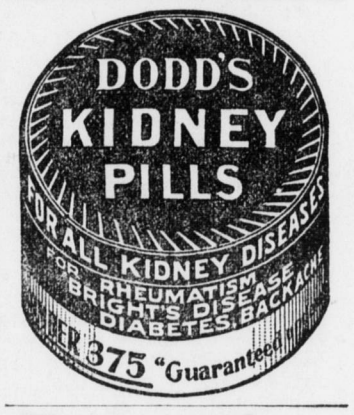

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PRINCESS SU ONE OF THE HIGHEST LADIES OF THE CHINESE COURT.

AT A MOMENT when the women of the west have attained to complete liberty of action, and to equality with the male sex in all matters, save that of the political franchise; when that intellectual and accomplished band, who under the name of suffragettes are daily mustering under its banners recruits from all ranks of society with the rallying cry of "Votes for Women;" and slowly but surely evolving a plan of campaign, which leaving out of account the aggressive militant attitude of certain of their members, cannot but fail to appeal in the long run to that sex in whose political thralldom they claim to be, it may be pertinent to inquire what their sisters in the east, and especially in China are doing.

Woman in China has many obstacles to overcome before she can hope to reach the progressive freedom attained by the woman of the west. While she has more license in her actions and meets with more consideration than the dweller in the Indian zenana, she still, as from time immemorial in the history of her country, occupies a very inferior position to her lord and master. Theoretically she has no standing at all. She is but a mere chattel or household appendage. Yet in reality, when a mother, she exercises to the day of her death, a powerful and far-reaching influence over the destinies of her children—even should they reach the state of being grandparents, and in spite of the cast-iron customs of old tradition, which restrain her daily life from birth, she is able to make herself more or less comfortable and contented with her lot.

From an educational point, however, woman in the mass has no place in China. While the son of the house is given every advantage to become a man of letters, though in a manner which adheres to classical traditions, except in rare instances where outside influences are at work—e. g.—the German-Chinese High school which was opened at Tsingtan on October 25, woman has had no such opportunities. The Chines father looks upon the education of his daughter in this light: "This girl will be with me but a short time, till she is married. Why should I waste time and money for her husband's sake?"

The girl, who is often possessed of a mind which is susceptible to the highest education, sharp and quick-witted, as has been proven by those who have had the advantage of a new trend of thought, which is creeping in from the occident, but which as she grows up, becomes stunted in growth by her absolute illiteracy and limitation of outlook. Her energies seek no wider outlet than the petty cares of the household, her cooking, washing, sewing; and there it ends. Her life of drudgery coupled with the realization of her hopeless inferiority impressed upon her by her surroundings, breed in her a lack of hope and ambition, which transmitted by her to her family, must inevitably have a debasing influence upon the intellectuality of generations following. "Educate the mothers of France," was Napoleon's remedy for France; and it stands true for the China of to-day. As an unmarried woman, she is a valueless unit in the four hundred million inhabitants. As a wife, since she lives with her husband's mother she is no better than a slave, compelled to submit to the whims of her mother-in-law who wreaks upon her vengeance for her own sufferings as a bride. It is only on the birth of a son, whose coming spells release, that she shakes off the yoke and attains to a certain degree of honor. Yet to a Chinese woman marriage represents a desirable thing, and there are few unmarried; and that in spite of the fact that the husband is permitted to administer "wholesome correction," which she may not resent under the severest of penalties.

Once married, her privacy must not be intruded upon by a male stranger. She must recognize the existence of only two men in the world, her husband and her father. Such a thing as mixed society is forbidden. Her name must not be mentioned, and for a friend of her husband to inquire after her is to mark him as a person of no breeding.

As a clew to the correct estimate of her position, the Chinese language affords striking illustration. "Home" is represented by the symbol of a pig under a roof—the pig signifying plenty. "Marriage" is a pig and a woman under one roof. "Wife" is a woman under a broom. "Good" is a woman and a male child.

A startling exception to the rule was the late dowager empress, who broke through custom and climbed to the throne, where she wielded a despotic rule which rivaled that of Catherine of Russia in many of its aspects. Though a person of high intellectual capacity and an artist of no mean ability, she was opposed to reform of all sorts, and took no advantage of her position to ameliorate the conditions of her own sex. The first official recognition of the existence of woman took place but a short time ago in the publication of a semi-official book dedicated to "The Fathers and Mothers of the People."

There seems to be a new era in view, and educational systems are being revised. The ladies of the upper classes who have in many cases good educations, are awakening to their responsibilities, and one, the Princess Halachan, has founded a school for Mogul girls. Thanks to the influence of certain ladies of other nations who have interested themselves in the matter, girls' schools are springing up her and there, and the impetus given to education and freedom of thought is clearly shown in the happy faces in this photo of some girl scholars. Once released from the idea of inferiority, the girl must as a mother, exert a beneficial and enlightening influence upon the generation which follows her; and China having realized that the strength of a nation lies in the womankind, must surely discard her ancient prejudices.

Many centuries must elapse before then, for the east moves slowly, unless the woman of the west comes to the aid of her sister; and there seems to be no more noble field for the activities of the intellectual woman, as we know her, than that which seems to be presented by the masses of her sisters in China. Woman alone can appeal to woman, and the Chinese woman but awaits the moral backing to become a potent factor in the regenerency of her country.

Ancient German Buildings

The entry into Goslar is reminiscent of Nuremberg; for one comes at once upon a huge, round fortress tower guarding the approach. But instead of lingering here, one hastens to the farther end of town to see the building that is the very raison d'etre of Goslar, says a writer in the Century.

Goslar came into the world because it lay on the fringe of the Harz forests and at the foot of the silver-yielding Rammelsberg, both of which were owned by the ninth century emperors of the holy Roman empire. There they put up a succession of hunting lodges and small palaces until Emperor Henry III. built the Kaiserhaus, which is to-day the oldest secular building in Germany. Here Henry IV. began his ill-starred life. His preference for living at Goslar, and the number of castles he built in the neighborhood, roused the fears of the Saxon nobles, who tried to assassinate him one evening at the Kaiserhaus. And this was the opening scene of the drama that culminated at Canossa, when, barefooted, the emperor waited three days in the snow before Pope Gregory's portal.

The last holy Roman emperor in these spacious halls was Barbarossa. After him the noble building gradually fell into ruin until the coming of the new empire, when it was restored in a rather hard, Prussian style, and received into its halls the second great German leader, William I. Now, in bronze, the pair sit their war horses one on each side of the main flight of steps—Barbarossa and Barablanca, as the people call them.

The main hall is decorated with frescoes of the Sleeping Beauty and the Barbarossa legends, and with scenes from local and imperial history. Its principal attraction is the old Kaiserstuhl, seat of a long line of emperors.

In the chapel of St. Ulrich lies buried the heart of Henry III. It lay formerly in the famous cathedral which Henry built near his palace, and which was torn down in 1819. This piece of vanished glory possessed an extraordinary collection of treasures and relics. It made nothing of the bones of such saints as Nicholas, Lawrence, Cyril and Dionysius, for there were also important remains of the apostles themselves. There was half of the Apostle Philip, an arm of Bartholomew, and one of James; a hand, arm and the head of Matthew, and a great part of the bodies of Peter and Paul. There were also many other wonders.

Many of these valuables were stolen in the sack of Goslar in 1206, and more during the Swedish occupation in the Thirty Years' war. Others were sold to keep up the cathedral during the hard times brought on by the reformation, so that the only remnant of the building and its treasures to-day is a part of one transept near the Kaiserhaus, with some interesting statues, some of the oldest stained glass in existence, and an early Romanesque reliquarium borne by still earlier brazen figures of the four rivers of paradise, as old as the city itself. From this one fragment, with its splendid, sculptured portal, one can reconstruct the whole—ex pede Herculem—and realize the effect of a religious pageant on one of Goslar's chief holy days, such as the Feast of St. Matthew, when the bells in the twin towers went mad when Henry III., in his imperial robes, swept down the broad steps of the Kaiserhaus, heading a brilliant train of prelates, princes, knights and many a band of pilgrims, who had come from every part of the empire to bow at this famous shrine. And after the last amen had died away amid the groined vaulting of the cathedral, St. Matthew in his silver sarcophagus was carried with due rites about the city walls.

Does it pay a King to be Democratic?

KING GEORGE OF GREECE AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IN THE PALACE GARDENS, TATOI PALACE, COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF THE KING.

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"THE KING AT HOME." THE ROYAL PALACE AND CONSTITUTION SQUARE, ATHENS

A TOURIST in Athens wandering about the palace gardens noticed an elderly gentleman seated on one of the benches quietly smoking. Asking him for a match, and being answered in English, he sat down and entered into conversation with him. The talk veered round to the subject of the government, and the tourist asked casually:

"What do they think of the royal family, then?"

"Well," said the old gentleman, smiling: "The queen is beloved by all for her good deeds."

"And the king?"

"Um! I'm afraid he's not much use. He never seems to do anything very bad or very good. So we won't talk about him."

The tourist being invited to walk around the garden was surprised to see his guide being saluted, and beat a hasty and apologetic retreat on realizing that it was King George.

There are many such stories of the king's hatred of anything approaching formality or ostentation. But this is only fitting in the democratic king of the most democratic nation in Europe. It is not so many years ago since by constitution all degrees and titles of nobility were abolished, and in the eyes of the law all alike are equal.

King George has every desire for a peaceful life, for he has seen much happen since he was elected King of the Hellenes in 1863, but everything points at the moment to a political crises which may lead him to share the fate of his predecessor, Otho of Bavaria. The military force then, as the Military league will probably be now, was the moving power in establishing a new order. Otho and his consort having gone yachting in the Aegean, the moment was considered an auspicious one for effecting a change of rulers; and on the astonished king arriving at Salamis he was politely informed that his services were dispensed with, that the throne was now vacant and that he need not trouble to set foot in Greece again. He did not, but returned to Bavaria, and the throne of Greece was finally offered to George, second son of the king of Denmark, and brother to the queen of England. His marriage to one of the Russian princesses soon followed.

Their eldest son, Constantine, who has incurred the hatred of the army, whose head he is, is now 41. He married in 1889 Sophia, sister of the kaiser, and has now three sons, the eldest of whom, Prince Georgios, should by right, ascend the throne in the natural order of succession. It is the [illegible] of the boys, however, Prince Paulos, now eight years old, whom report points to as the people's chosen ruler in the event of the retirement of the king. Prince Paulos is already idolized by the royal guards, and is credited as being fixed upon by the Military league as the king's successor, since they fear that should the crown prince come to the throne he will take steps to repay the humiliations put upon him by their body.

Every Greek is a politician, and the cafes are hot beds of political discussion as to the trend of events. Should Paulos be chosen, then the constitutional royal authority must be exercised by the ministerial council until a regent is appointed.

Meanwhile King George drives about in his auto, thinking deeply. He is growing old now, and his 64 years, 46 of which he has spent on the throne, make him wish to spend his remaining days as a simple gentleman.

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50c Soap Box, money raising price	19c

$2.25 Picture and Frame, money raising price	$1.19
50c Men's Gloves or Mittens, money raising price	38c
50c Books, money raising price	33c
75c Gloves, or mittens, maney raising prices	58c
35c Books, money raising price	18c
5c Tablets, money raising price	3c
25c Box Writing Paper, money raising price	16c
$1.00 Corsets, money raising price	79c
$3.75 Picture and Frame, hand painted,	$1.73
10c Articles, money raising price	7½c
50c Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers	38c
50c Ladies Fleeced Underwear	38c
50c Ladies Outing Gowns, money raising price	38c
75c Table Linen, money raising price	48c
$1.75 Bed Spreads, money raising price	$1.19
$1.50 Water Sets, money raising prices	$1.19
$1.25 Dressing Sacks, money raising price	79c
25c Ladies Underwear, money raising prices	18c
20c Children's Mittens, money raising price	11c
10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, money raising price	6c
50c Baby Bonnets, money raising price	33c
10c Towels, money raising price	6c
20c Towels, money raising price	11c
$1.00 Men's Kid Gloves, money raising price	79c
25c Stocking Cap, money raising price	16c
75c Men's Kid Gloves, money raising price	38c

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Feit's Fancy, "	1 75
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Buckwheat, 10 lb sack,	30
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Chicken Wheat "	2 00
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Oil Meal "	2 10
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Oyster Shells, per 100	75
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Peroxide Toilet Cream is superfine—not greasy—

Cleanses, Softens and Whitens the skin and is a grand flesh food

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Misses Fannie and Elsie Benson, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arn Johnson, on Sixth St., returned to their home at Coudersport, last Saturday.

Chas. Barr, of this place, was a business caller at the Press office last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alicia Swain, who is teaching at Gardeau, was guest at the home of F. P. Rentz and family last Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Bagley, proprietor of the Alpine House at Sterling Run, was a business caller at this place last Friday.

F.ed. J. Keim, of this place, visited his parents and other friends at St. Marys, last Sunday.

W. C. Cope, who has been chemist for the U. S. Geological Survey for several weeks returned to Pittsburg, on Monday. A. L. Hyde, of Pittsburg, has taken Mr. Cope's place at Emporium.

W. D. Gates, one of Coudersport's hustling grocers, called on friends at this place last Sunday and was guest at the Warner.

Harold Seger, of this place, is spending the week visiting relatives and friends at Curwensville.

B J. Erskine, of this place, was a business caller at St. Marys, on Monday, in the interests of the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

Miss Kate Welsh, one of the efficient stenographers at the Lamp Works was guest of relatives at Williamsport, the last of the week.

A. E. Brehme, of St. Marys, was a business caller at this place, the first of the week.

Fred Auchu returned to Niagara Falls the last of the week where he has a lucrative position.

Wm. McVicker, of Driftwood, was in Emporium last Tuesday transacting business and was guest at the Warner.

Miss Myrtle Gregory returned to her home at this place last Monday, after spending a few days guest of friends at Johnsonburg.

Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. John Conkwright, Mrs. J. H. Olson, of this place and Mr. Matthew Phoenix, of Cameron, were among the Press office visitors last Tuesday and Wednesday, all renewing their subscriptions.

Our old friend W. H. Smith of Lumber township was in town on Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends. We were pleased to meet him.

Born—Wednesday Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C Olmsted, of No. 72, Jackson Ave., Bradford, Pa., a son. Weight 8½ pounds. The PRESS extends congratulations.

"As Told in The Hills."

"As told in the Hills" which will be seen at the Opera House next Monday in the leading role supplies the want for something entirely new in the field of melodrama and stands as an example of the best American melodrama. The plot is original, both in its conception and development and the characters are clearly drawn and extremely interesting.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SMITH.

Martha, wife of Samuel F. Smith, died at the family home on First Fork, Sunday evening, January 2, 1910. Pneumonia was the cause of her death and she was ill for only three days. Mrs. Smith was born near Sinnamahoning and had lived here all her life. She was in her 68th year, having been born April 18th, 1842 The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Runyan on Wednesday at the Haynes' school house and interment was made in the Gilmore cemetery. She is survived by her husband, three sons and an adopted son who mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

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BLINZLER.

The grim messenger of death has again visited Emporium and has called to the great beyond a devoted wife and mother, in the person of Mrs. Andrew Blinzler, *nee* Miss Mary Dulling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dulling, of this place. Deceased was but twenty-six years of age and been in failing health for some time with the dread consumption which finally claimed her, and relieved a patient sufferer early Wednesday morning at her home on West Allegany Avenue. The funeral will take place from her late home on Friday morning at nine o'clock and proceed to St. Mark's Catholic church where High Mass will be celebrated. Deceased is survived by her husband and four small children and her parents, to whom the Press and a large circle of friends extends sympathy. Mr. Bernard Egan has charge of the funeral.

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LACY.

Miss Mame Lacy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacy, of this place, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Williams, at Pittsburg, last Monday. Deceased was only twenty-three years of age and has been a constant sufferer for several months with chronic intestinal nephritis, which caused her death. The body, accompanied by relatives, arrived at Emporium on Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the home of Mr. James O'Day. The funeral of this esteemed young lady, was held this morning from St. Mark's Catholic church at nine o'clock. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Downey. Deceased is survived by several brothers and one sister and to these bereaved ones the Press extends its sincere sympathy. Mr. B. Egan was the funeral director.

"The Wizard of Wiseland."

The second act opens on this mysterious Fairy Island and they all find themselves experiencing a change of heart and circumstances. Ikey Goldberg, the Professor's stupid valet is appointed Wizard and Ruler of the Island and the heiress to millions becoming a poor working girl and so on through a merry tangle of experiences. After sundry adventures all unite in wishing to go home and the Fairy Queen waves her magic Wand and starts them on their homeward journey.

During the argument of the play eighteen musical numbers are introduced with a magnificent ballet dance in the second act. The management have spared no expense it costuming and producing this play to make it first-class in every respect.

Do you want to forget your troubles? Then take the advice of a friend and consult the Wizard of Wiseland. He is the leading comedian in the new, merry whirl that is coming nextThursday. There are other funny comedians with him, a number of them—and the girls! They are there too, principals and chorus. Girls who can sing. Girls who can dance. Girls who can act—and there is the lion. The lion does not sing, but he is the best animal actor to be found anywhere. The "Wizard of Wiseland" is produced with great care and expense and is guaranteed to please.

The costumes worn by the Chorus in the musical number "The Coming of the Moon" one of the interpolations in the musical comedy extravaganza. "The Wizard of Wiseland" was designed by Victor Florenti of Paris, and imported especially for this production.

The boxing exhibition given at the Opera House on Monday night was quite well attended and a very clever affair. The wind up was between Kid Pelkington of Canoe Run and Wm McCoy, of Philadelphia. Pelkington showed up to be very clever.

New Ads.

We call the attention of our readers to the new ads in this issue which will be of great interest to our people in the way of money saving. Jasper Harris was first on hand, followed by H. A. Zarps & Co,. who are conducting a big transfer sale and occupy a page. R. Kuehne with his usual announcement. Mrs. Coppersmith. Emporium Drug Co., J. H. Day and R. Seger & Co., who will open their Annual Reduction sale Jan. 15, they too, occupy a page. Adam, Meldrum & Anderson, Buffalo and many others who changed their ads recently.

Wanted.

Washings and ironings, will call for and deliver the same.
MRS. THOS. MCGRAIN, Broad Street

Death of Dr. Bardwell.

Continued from 1st page

January 1889, to accept the place of chief engineer, which he has been compelled to give up owing to press of professional duties. A skillful physician and surgeon, and a live citizen, Dr. E. O. Bardwell is a man of advanced thought and liberal ideas, and is invariably in favor of those things which will inure to the benefit of his borough and county.

THE FUNERAL,

On Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, the funeral was held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the casket being carried to the church by six members of Mountaineer Hose Company, the deceased having been that company's first foreman and drill master. A large delegation of firemen, representing the four companies, was present. A beautiful floral piece rested upon a table, (a testimonial from the hose company), and a very beautiful casket bouquet of carnations laid across the remains—the latter being a token of esteem from Miss Grace A., and Geo. A. Walker.

A special choir, composed of Mrs. T. F. Moore, Misses Grace A. Walker, Alice Montgomery, and Messrs. Geo. A. Walker and W. S. Sterner. Mr. W. H. Howard presided at the organ. The singing was beauti ful, especially the hymn selected by Dr. Bardwell only a few days before his death.

REV. MR. ROBERTSON'S REMARKS.

It is not my purpose to review the details of the career of our departed friend, nor to dwell at length upon his life and character, which for thirty years, with the exception of some short intervals, have been an open book in our midst. His superior mental endowments, the bright promise of his early years, his professional ability and success, his public services in the community, as well as his errors, his misfortunes and his afflictions, are kown to us all.

But I do wish to call particular attention to the change which, in God's good providence and through the guidance and enlightenment of His Holy Spirit, had been wrought in our friends personal views and attitude towards the realities of the spiritual world. He who had once been known as a "pronounced agnostic," some months ago, of his own free choice, of clear mind, of earnest purpose and of fearless courage, accepted the Christian faith and hope, and was received into the Church by Holy Baptism.

Some, perhaps may think that this change was due to the breaking down of his powers of mind and body; but those who knew him best can testify that this closing period of his life was the flowering time of his spirit, and that this notable change was a mark of inward growth and progress and not of decay. To feel to the full the measure of a deep personal bereavement and to yearn for the satisfaction of our longing for endless life and endless love, is a token of real life and growth of spirit, and not of mental weakness nor of the spirit's decay.

We may apply to our friend the words of Stevenson in Memories and Portraits: "For this man was one of those who prospered in the valley of humiliation,—of whom Bunyan wrote, that, 'Though Christian had the hard hope to meet in the valley with Apollyon, yet I must tell you that in former times men have met with angels here, have found pearls here, and have in this place found the words of life."

In addition to the relations residing here. Mr. E. R. Bardwell, of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Dr. J. S. Bardwell, Ridgway, were in attendance. The remains were taken to Penn Yan, at 4:20 same day. The burial took place there last Friday morning, at nine o'clock, the remains being placed in the family lot.

May peace rest with his troubled soul.

"As Told In The Hills."

The coming engagement of "As told in the Hills" at the Opera House next Monday evening will be one of the strongest attractions of the present theartrical season. The play is a strongly written melodrama of Western life that abounds in thrilling situations and exciting climaxes during the action of which a goodly number of up-to-date specialties are introduced. The comedy element has been in no way neglected and in contrast with many of the so-called melodramas written in recent years, there are no features that are in any way objectionable.

Friendly Society Banquet.

One of the crowning events of the season, was the first annual banquet of the Union Friendly Society, which was held at The Warner last Thursday evening. The affair had been planned by the society several weeks ago and was looked forward to with much anticipation of pleasure. The Union Friendly Society is strictly a social organization, composed of about twenty-five of Emporium's young people. Last Thursday evening, the members, with special invited guests gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Dodson and proceeded to The Warner, where an elaborate banquet was served, at nine o'clock. The tables were decorated with green foliage and carnations and were very pretty. The ladies of the party, were all exquisitely gowned and with the many merry faces it made a scene that will long be remembered. Following was the menu:

Cream of Tomato, Wafers
Baked Fish
Celery Pickles Olives
Roast Veal. Sage Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee Cocoa

Mine host, Mr. H. W. Smith and his worthy assistants, at this popular hotel, certainly understand serving a banquet and the society are loud in their praise. After all had partaken of the good things, the entire company repaired to the home of Miss Marion Rentz, on West Fourth Street, and spent the remainder of the evening in games and music.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

The Cruise Around the World.

Continued from First page.

do not think that one inch of ground was allowed to waste. Rice fields [illegible] hills to the very top [illegible] tle mountain stream made [illegible] to soak the rice fields, wate[illegible]e one terrace and then passing [illegible] to the next. There are tea-fields, cocoanut groves, bread fruit trees, and cocoa trees the bean of which makes the cocoa you drink. I don't believe there is a useless tree or bush around. Everything growing something to eat on it and where do the people live? for we seem to be in one endless forest but right among the trees as far as you can see is neat little huts or houses. Most of them look as if they were made of white cement and are neat and clean, the natives looking slick and happy. What a contrast with India! but up and up we go until at last we arrive at Kendy and here again we are met at the station with an abundance of carriages and Kickshaws to take us around the town, but where is the town? don't see any, but where did all these rigs come from but we pile in and start somewhere, it all looks like woods, but here we are going through the fine botanical gardens and now we find the town, good streets and some fine bungalows all nestling under the trees, cocoanut and other fruit-bearing trees. Men, women and children, thick everywhere, and while we are seeing something, so are they. I don't suppose they ever saw such a laughing, happy and hustling crowd in their lives and all wantiug to do something for the Americans, they had heard of but never saw before. At noon we took lunch at the Queen's Hotel and a good one it was too. After lunch while strolling around the hotel a lady and a gentleman stopped me, they looked like Americans, "Can you tell us where to find Judge LaBar?" I answered, Yes, I think I can. "Oh, are you Mr. LaBar?" "Yes." "Where is Mr. Felt and Matteson? "Mr. Dickison, of Ridgway said you would be here and we have been hunting for you." I find here so far away from home we find friends anxious to see us. Mr. G. O Hecka and wife, *nee* Miss Hartan, of Ridgway. Were they glad to see some one from home? well I think so. Now comes the hardest tug of all, we must go to their villa and stay all night with them, which we would gladly do if we thought we could but we have to refuse firmly but kindly. Now for another ride about Kendry, went to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth of Buda, but could not see the tooth, as it is most securely locked. We went to the river to see the elephants bathing, which was a novel sight to most of us, but all days come to an end so after dinner at the hotel, we go aboard the cars and leave Kendy behind us and at eleven p. m. climb aboard the "Cleveland" and seek our beds tired but happy.

November 22, 1906.

We are up bright and early again and after breakfast we land and take carriages and Rickshaws for a ride about Colombo; saw some very fine gardens, some old temples, one old temple, a gentleman told me about, but I did not go to it, there is a great large image of Buda, all around it were pictures representing the different kinds of hell. If you abused your wife you went to this hell, if you abused an animal you went to this hell, if you killed a horse you went to this hell and so on through the catalogue of hells. Well, I thought I had better not go as I might have a hell of a time. In the afternoon we took a car ride of seven miles to Lanima Beach and hotel and spent a most delightful afternoon hanging around the seashore, buying things from the natives. At four p. m. we started for the boat again. I forgot to state this ride was along the seashore on one side, and beautiful little cottages nestling among the palm trees on the other side but beauty cannot last for ever any more than misery can so we are again aboard the steamer for another night's rest.

November 23, 1909.

This morning we are sent adrift on our own hooks, to do and go as we pleased so we put in the day shopping and looking about till near night when we again board the "Cleveland" and at five p. m., amid the playing of bands we take our departure from Columbo, Ceylon, the beautiful, where they have mined precious stones for the last three or four thousand years, also gold in abundance and there seems to be just as much as ever. The town seems to be literally full of every kind of precious stones and pearl. Every street arab seems to have fine stones for sale either mounted or unmounted, if you go into the stores they will show you trays full, you can handle them like gravel stones.

November 24.

We now find ourselves in the bay of Bengal. All pleasant and peaceful.

November 25, 1909.

Thanksgiving day and what a pleasant day we have spent, speeches and talks on home and patriotism, the first thing I heard this morning was "Nearer my God to Thee" to call us up for the day. We found the dining hall draped with American flags and everything showing they had not forgotten us although we were 14,000 miles from home, or have traveled that distance. Mr. Clark assured us we would have turkey and pumpkin pie for dinner. Well dinner has come and gone. The room was finely decorated with the American colors, they certainly did their best to make it a success and in a measure succeeded, but oh, such punkin pie! Well I did not eat it, but all in all, the dinner was quite a success. Well now I must bring my poor attempt at a letter to a close in order to get it mailed in time, as to-morrow morning we will be in Calcutta for three or four days of more hard work at sight-seeing. We are still moving along smoothly. You friends at home I suppose think we have some rough weather and seas to pass through, but we have not had any storm of any kind, it tried to rain on two different occasions, but it did not amount to much and in an hour or so it was just as bright as ever. As for wind we have had just enough to breathe, we are wearing our linen, silk and cotton suits now without underclothing and find them plenty warm. We are hoping to get more letters and papers from home when we get to Calcutta. We received one Press at Ceylon, and it looked very familiar.

Good by and good health to all,

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this place will hold their regular meeting, Saturday, Jan. 15th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Swope on Fifth street, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRACE F. HEIDECH, Sec'y.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Jan. 18th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

A Jolly Time.

Last Wednesday evening fourteen of Emporium's jolliest young folks chaperoned by Miss Alice Quigley, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Canoe Run where they were most royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Webster and daughter Irene. After the usual games refreshments were served. The party returned home in the "we sma' hours" voting it one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent.

Not Even for Riches.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

"ROYAL" BLEND High Grade Coffee
35c Lb., 3 Lbs $1.00
THE BEST COFFEE MONEY CAN BUY

TRY OUR DELICIOUS SLICED BACON.

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TRY WELSH Bros MAPLE Sugar Cream

Money Saving Prices this Week Friday and Saturday

Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, $1.45
50c Quality Tea, green, black or mixed a lb 40c.
Three 10c pkgs Snow Boy Washing Powder 25c.
Choice yellow onions the peck O.K. for 30c.
½lb tin Walter Baker & Co's Cocoa, 22c.
Popular size sweet Florida Oranges, doz 25c
Spring Brook Creamety Butter, prints a lb 40c.
Fancy new 12½c Evaporated Peaches a lb 11c.
35c can Long Island Asparagus Tips 30c.
Fresh Halloween Dates, lb 8c.
25c can Burnhams Clam Chowder 22c.
Appies—Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, pk 35c.

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Fresh Caught Lake Fish LEAVE ORDERS FOR DELIVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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Successors to
Mrs. ROCKWELL.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Keystone Powder Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders and the election of a Board of seven directors, of the Keystone Powder Mfg. Co., will be held at the office of the said Company at Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1910, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

A. C. BLUM, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1909.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JAMES M. RUSSELL, late of Gibson Township, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the above estate has been granted to John E. Smith of Sterling Run, Pa., and all persons indebted to said estate are to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Sterling Run, Pa.
GREEN & FELT, Attorneys,
Emporium, Pa.
January 11th, 1910.—48-4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John L. Johnson, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John L. Johnson, late of Gibson Township, in the County of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Harry E. Johnson, of Renovo, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

HARRY E. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 10, 1910. 48-

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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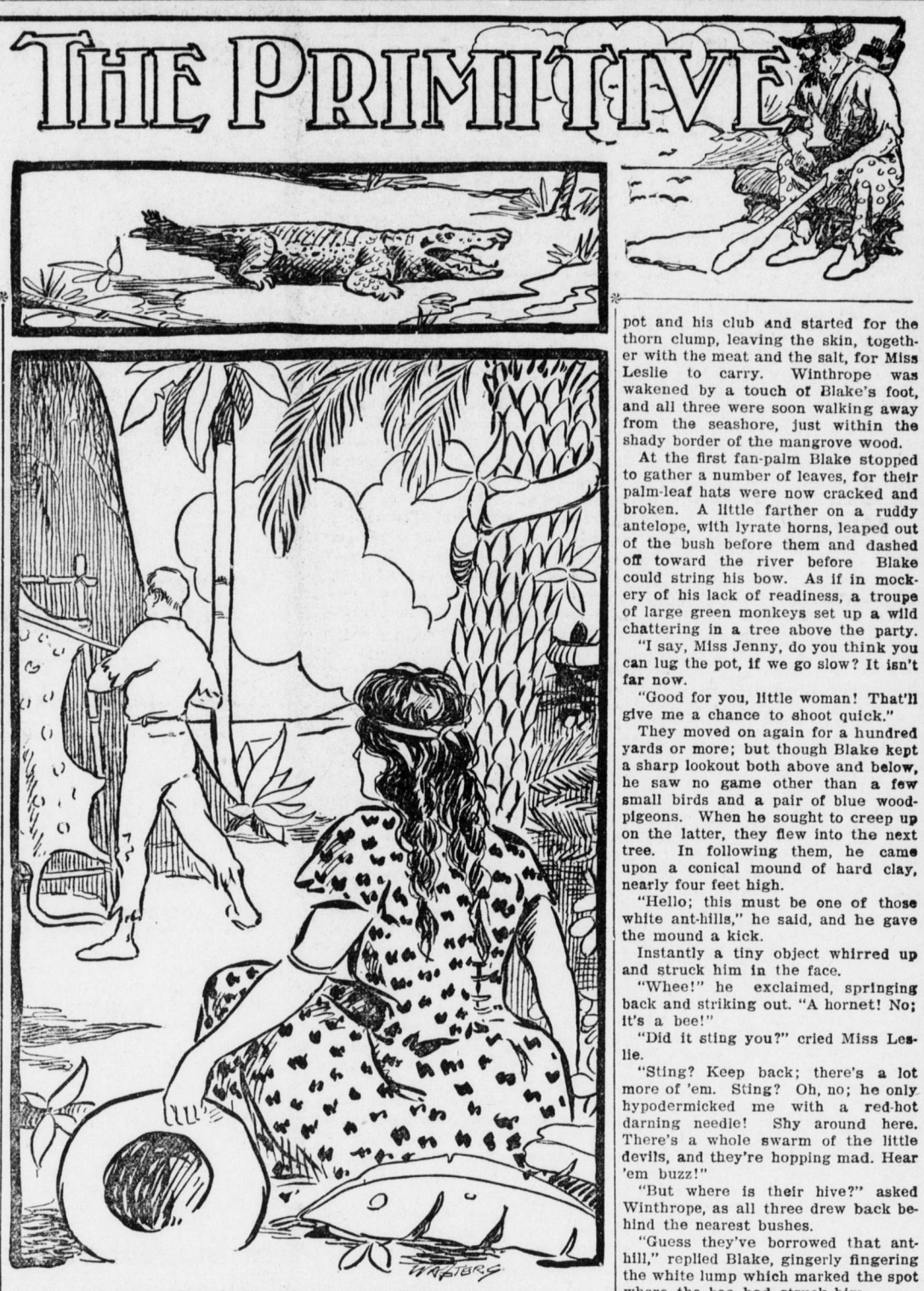

Uncertain Whether She Should Feel Relieved or Anxious.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrope. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake returned, after nearly dying. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Mr. Blake!" she exclaimed, "Mr. Winthrope is going off without a word; but I can't endure it! You have no right to send him on such an errand. It will kill him!"

Blake met her indignant look with a sober stare.

"What if it does?" he said. "Better for him to die in the gallant service of his fellows, than to sit here and rot. Eh, Win?"

"Do not trouble yourself, Miss Genevieve. I hope I shall pull through all right. If not—"

"No, you shall not! I'll go myself!"

"See here, Miss Leslie," said Blake, somewhat sternly; "who's got the responsibility of keeping you two alive for the next month or so? I've been in the tropics before, and I know something of the way people have to live to get out again. I'm trying to do my best, and I tell you straight, if you won't mind me, I'm going to make you, no matter how much it hurts your feelings. You see how nice and meek Win takes his orders. I explained matters to him last night—"

"I assure you, Blake, you shall have no cause for complaint as to my conduct," muttered Winthrope. "I should like to observe, however, that in speaking to Miss Leslie—"

"There you are again, with your everlasting talk. Cut it out, and get busy. To-morrow we all go on a hike to the river."

As Winthrope started off, Blake turned to Miss Leslie, with a good-natured grin.

"You see, it's this way, Miss Jenny—" he began. He caught her look of disdain, and his face darkened. "Mad, eh? So that's the racket!"

"Mr. Blake, I will not have you talk to me in that way. Mr. Winthrope is a gentleman, but nothing more to me than a friend such as any young woman—"

"That settles it! I'll take your word for it, Miss Jenny," broke in Blake, and springing up, he set about his work, whistling.

The girl gazed at his broad back and erect head, uncertain whether she should feel relieved or anxious. The more she thought the matter over, the more uncertain she became, and the more she wondered at her uncertainty. Could it be possible that she was becoming interested in a man who, if her ears had not deceived her— But no! That could not be possible!

Yet what a ring there was to his voice!—so clear and tonic after Winthrope's precise, modulated drawl. And her countryman's firmness! He could be rude if need be; but he would make her do what he thought was best for her health. Was it not possible that she had misunderstood his words on the cliff, and so misjudged—wronged—him?—that Winthrope, so eager to stipulate for her hand— But then Winthrope had more than confirmed her dreadful conclusions taken from Blake's words, and Winthrope was an English gentleman—

She ended in a state of utter bewilderment.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Savage Manifest.

AS WINTHROPE had succeeded in dragging himself to and from the headland without a collapse, the following morning, as soon as the dew was dry, Blake called out all hands for the expedition. He was in the best of humors, and showed unexpected consideration by presenting Winthrope with a cane, which he had cut and trimmed during the night.

Having sent Miss Leslie to fill the whisky flask with spring water, he dropped three cocoanut-shell bowls, a piece of meat and a lump of salt into one of the earthenware pots, and slung all over his shoulder in the antelope skin. With his bow hung over the other shoulder, knife and arrows in his belt, and his big club in his hand, he looked ready for any contingency.

"We'll hit first for the mouth of the river," he said. "I'm going on ahead. If I'm not in sight when you come up, pick a tree where the ground is dry, and wait."

"But I say, Blake," replied Winthrope, "I see animals over in the coppices, and you should know that I am physically unable—"

"Nothing but antelope," interrupted Blake. "I've seen them enough now to know them twice as far off. And you can bet on it they'd not be there if any dangerous beast was in smelling distance."

"That is so clever of you, Mr. Blake," remarked Miss Leslie.

"Simple enough when you happen to think of it," responded Blake. "Yes; the only thing you've got to look out for's the ticks in the grass. They'll keep you interested. They bit me up in great shape."

He scowled at the recollection, nodded by way of emphasis, and was off like a shot. The edge of the plain beneath the cliff was strewn with rocks, among which, even with Miss Leslie's help, Winthrope could pick his way but slowly. Before they were clear of the rough ground, they saw Blake disappear among the mangroves.

The ticks proved less annoying than they had apprehended after Blake's warning. But when they approached the mouth of the river, they were alarmed to hear, above the roar of the surf, loud snorting, such as could only be made by large animals. Fearful lest Blake had roused and angered some forest beast, they veered to the right and ran to hide behind a clump of thorns. Winthrope sank down exhausted the moment they reached cover; but Miss Leslie crept to the far end of the thicket and peered around.

"Oh, look here!" she cried. "It's a whole herd of elephants trying to cross the river mouth where we did, and they're being drowned, poor things!"

"Elephants?" panted Winthrope, and he dragged himself forward beside her. "Why, so there are; quite a drove of the beasts. Yet, I must say, they appear smaller—ah, yes; see their heads. They must be the hippos Blake saw."

"These ugly creatures? I once saw some at the zoo. Just the same, they will be drowned. Some are right in the surf!"

"I can't say, I'm sure, Miss Genevieve, but I have an idea that the beasts are quite at home in the water. I fancy they enjoy surf bathing as keenly as ourselves."

"I do believe you are right. There is one going in from the quiet water. But look at those funny little ones on the backs of the others!"

"Must be the baby hippos," replied Winthrope, indifferently. "If you please, I'll take a pull at the flask. I am very dry."

When he had half emptied the flask, he stretched out in the shade to doze. But Miss Leslie continued to watch the movements of the snorting hippos, amused by the ponderous antics of the grown ones in the surf, and the comic appearance of the barrel-like infants as they mounted the backs of their obese mothers.

Presently Blake came out from among the mangroves, and walked across to the beach, a few yards away from the huge bathers. To all appearances, they paid as little attention to him as he to them. Miss Leslie glanced about at Winthrope. He was fast asleep. She waited a few moments to see if the hippopotami would attack Blake. They continued to ignore him, and gaining courage from their indifference, she stepped out from behind the thicket, and advanced to where Blake was crouched on the beach. When she came up, she saw beside him a heap of oysters, which he was opening in rapid succession.

"Hello! You're just in time to help," he called. "Where's Win?"

"Asleep behind those bushes."

"Worst thing he could do. But lend a hand, and we'll shuck these oysters before rousting him out. You can rinse those I've opened. Fill the pot with water, and put them in to soak."

"They look very tempting. How did you chance to find them?"

"Saw 'em on the mangrove roots at low tide, first time I nosed around here. Tide was well up to-day; but I managed to get these all right with a little diving. Only trouble, the skeets most ate me alive."

Miss Leslie glanced at her companion's dry clothing, and came back to the oysters themselves. "These look very tempting. Do you like them raw?"

"Can't say I like them much any way, as a rule. But if I did, I wouldn't eat this mess raw."

"Yes?"

"This must be the dry season here, and the river is running mighty clear. Just the same it's nothing more than liquid malaria. We'll not eat these oysters till they've been pasteurized."

"If the water is so dangerous, I fear we will suffer before we can return," replied Miss Leslie, and she held up the flask.

"What!" exclaimed Blake. "Half gone already? That was Winthrope."

"He was very thirsty. Could we not boil a potful of the river water?"

"Yes, when the ebb gets strong, if we run too dry. First, though, we'll make a try for cocoanuts. Let's hit out for the nearest grove now. The main thing is to keep moving."

As he spoke, Blake caught up the pot and his club and started for the thorn clump, leaving the skin, together with the meat and the salt, for Miss Leslie to carry. Winthrope was wakened by a touch of Blake's foot, and all three were soon walking away from the seashore, just within the shady border of the mangrove wood.

At the first fan-palm Blake stopped to gather a number of leaves, for their palm-leaf hats were now cracked and broken. A little farther on a ruddy antelope, with lyrate horns, leaped out of the bush before them and dashed off toward the river before Blake could string his bow. As if in mockery of his lack of readiness, a troupe of large green monkeys set up a wild chattering in a tree above the party.

"I say, Miss Jenny, do you think you can lug the pot, if we go slow? It isn't far now.

"Good for you, little woman! That'll give me a chance to shoot quick."

They moved on again for a hundred yards or more; but though Blake kept a sharp lookout both above and below, he saw no game other than a few small birds and a pair of blue wood-pigeons. When he sought to creep up on the latter, they flew into the next tree. In following them, he came upon a conical mound of hard clay, nearly four feet high.

"Hello; this must be one of those white ant-hills," he said, and he gave the mound a kick.

Instantly a tiny object whirred up and struck him in the face.

"Whee!" he exclaimed, springing back and striking out. "A hornet! No; it's a bee!"

"Did it sting you?" cried Miss Leslie.

"Sting? Keep back; there's a lot more of 'em. Sting? Oh, no; he only hypodermicked me with a red-hot darning needle! Shy around here. There's a whole swarm of the little devils, and they're hopping mad. Hear 'em buzz!"

"But where is their hive?" asked Winthrope, as all three drew back behind the nearest bushes.

"Guess they've borrowed that ant-hill," replied Blake, gingerly fingering the white lump which marked the spot where the bee had struck him.

"Wouldn't it be delightful if we had some honey?" exclaimed Miss Leslie.

"By Jove, that really wouldn't be half bad!" chimed in Winthrope.

"Maybe we can, Miss Jenny; only we'll need a fire to tackle those buzzers. Guess it'll be as well to let them cool off a bit also. The cocoanuts are only a little way ahead now. Here; give me the pot."

They soon came to a small grove of cocoanut palms, where Blake threw down his club and bow and handed his burning-glass to Miss Leslie.

"Here," he said; "you and Win start a fire. It's early yet, but I'm thinking we'll all be ready enough for oyster stew."

"How about the meat?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Keep that till later. Here goes for our dessert."

Selecting one of the smaller palms, Blake spat on his hands, and began to climb the slender trunk. Aided by previous experiences, he mounted steadily to the top. The descent was made with even more care and steadiness, for he did not wish to tear the skin from his hands again.

"Now, Win," he said, as he neared the bottom and sprang down, "leave the cooking to Miss Leslie, and husk some of those nuts. You won't more'n have time to do it before the stew is ready."

Winthrope's response was to draw out his penknife. Blake stretched himself at ease in the shade, but kept a critical eye on his companions. Although Winthrope's fingers trembled with weakness, he worked with a precision and rapidity that drew a grunt of approval from Blake. Presently Miss Leslie, who had been stirring the stew with a twig, threw in a little salt, and drew the pot from the fire.

"En avant, gentlemen! Dinner is served," she called gayly.

"What's that?" demanded Blake. "Oh; sure. Hold on, Miss Jenny You'll dump it all."

He wrapped a wisp of grass about the pot, and filled the three cocoanut bowls. The stew was boiling hot; but they fished up the oysters with the bamboo forks that Blake had carved some days since. By the time the oysters were eaten, the liquor in the bowl was cool enough to drink. The process was repeated until the pot had been emptied of its contents.

"Say, but that was something like," murmured Blake. "If only we'd had pretzels and beer to go with it! But these nuts won't be bad."

When they finished the cocoanuts, Winthrope asked for a drink of water.

"Would it not be best to keep it until later?" replied Miss Leslie.

"Sure," put in Blake. "We've had enough liquid refreshments to do any one. If I don't look out, you'll both be drinking river water. Just bear in mind the work I'd have to carve a pair of gravestones. No; that flask has got to do you till we get home. I don't shin up any more telegraph poles to-day."

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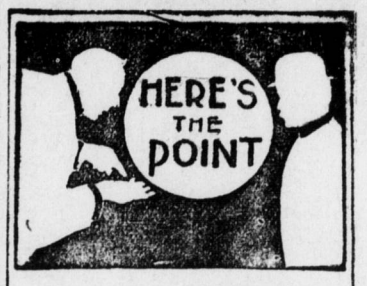

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DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA

THE STORY OF BIG YIELDS OF GRAIN COMES FROM EVERY SECTION.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay $10 to $12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just the same. He has land, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid yields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 57 lb. to the bushel article but 62 and 63 lbs. They have seen within the past year or two trunk lines of railway constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in their neighbourhood and the Government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been established, towns have sprung into existence and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But it was not; it was the legitimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is to-day dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metalled fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the railroad. There is the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hosteiries denote wealth, beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. The rapidity with which towns were being built up, the farmsteads occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental was the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west that did not bear token of its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the Continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centres. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well for the reader, if he is interested, to put himself in touch with some official of the Canadian Government and get information that might be useful in making a selection for a home in Central Canada, and become one of those who will be instrumental in building up a great country to the north. In doing so, you will be assisting the United States. In a few years' time the United States will be a wheat importer. Canada will supply the wheat and you will be one of the producers.

An Artistic Rebuke.

A well-known clergyman was traveling in a non-smoking compartment of a train going north. As soon as the train was well on its way, the only other occupant, without asking permission of his fellow traveler, coolly lit a cigarette. The reverend gentleman was relieved, as he wanted to smoke himself, but had been afraid lest his companion might object. But the opportunity was too good to be lost. Drawing out his pipe he leaned forward, and, with an ingratiating smile, blandly inquired: "Would you object if I were to smoke?"

Cupid's Cynicism.

"Is it so, that you used to call regularly on that girl?"

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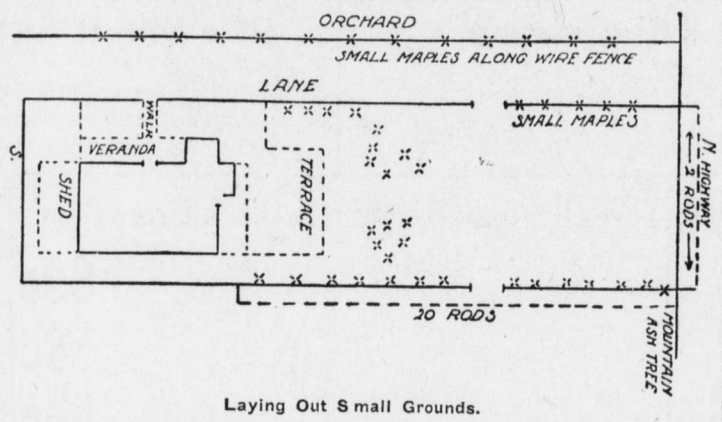
GOOD PLAN FOR LAYING OUT SMALL GROUNDS

Evergreens Should Be Planted as Near Fence as Possible and Should Be Twenty Feet Apart —By W. T. Mason.



Laying Out Small Grounds.

Evergreens as trees should be kept from 25 to 40 feet away from places it is desired to keep as free as possible from snow. It is well to keep the mass as close to the fence as practicable. They could either be put in a straight or irregular line, but should be kept well back from the walk. It should be planned to have the evergreens, if they are spruce, at least 20 feet apart eventually, as they lose their beauty if crowded. Ten feet apart would do now, but they should be planted with the idea of thinning them later on. If desired, part of the evergreens might be used to form a hedge as marked in the diagram. If the trees are spruce they could be planted about three feet apart for hedge purposes, and if cedar about 18 inches. A space from 13 to 15 feet might be left in front of the terrace between the ends of the hedges for the path and a little grass on each side of it and to hide the uncut grass further down the ornamental shrubs might be planted on each side and would eventually form a screen. Flower beds would look well across the angles formed by the junction of the proposed hedges. If desired, shrubs might be planted west of the rows of evergreens down to the highway. The trees could be transplanted successfully this spring. The earlier they are planted after the ground is dry enough the better the results will be. In the diagram the places where the evergreens are now have been rubbed out and the suggested changes made.

DAMAGE TO TREES BY GIRDLING

Often Necessary to Resort to Grafting to Repair Injury Done by Rabbits, Mice and Other Rodents.

It is often necessary to resort to grafting to save a tree that has been girdled by mice or rabbits. This is done by forming what is called a bridge graft. The wound should first be dressed by cutting away the ragged edges and painting the exposed surface with lead paint. Slender scions are used and are cut thinly, wedge-shaped at both ends and from 1½ to two inches longer than the wound is wide. Slip the knife blade between the bark and wood on one side of the wound. Start one end of the scion under the bark and push down firmly, then spring out the scion and start the other end under the bark on the other side in the same way. The scion should now extend three-fourths to one inch under the bark on each side. The bark is tied tightly over the scions and the whole, scions and all, covered with wax. These scions are to serve as a bridge through which plant food may pass and if growth starts on them it should be rubbed off. They should be set as close together as possible around the stem.

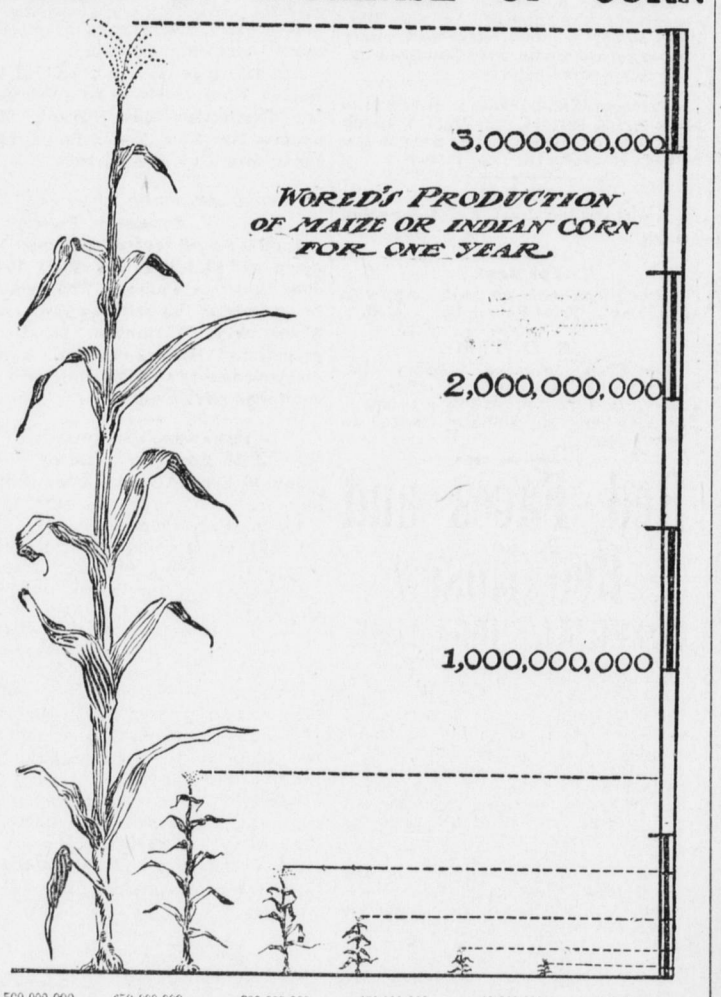
Keeping Farm Accounts.

Farmers who visited the Ohio State university were interested in the system of accounts used on the farm. While the land is not tilled for the same experimental purposes as the fields at the agricultural experiment station at Wooster, a certain amount of experimentation has to be done in order to determine the most profitable methods of handling the land. These experiments are the same in kind as should be conducted by farmers generally. The accounts are kept in such form as to show the results of the different methods employed on the different fields.

Dirt in Potatoes.

The pure food inspector at Kansas City recently found a sack supposed to contain 112 pounds of potatoes actually to have 98 pounds of real potatoes and 14 pounds of dirt. Hereafter the state board of health will prosecute the man who sells dirt for tubers.

STUDY IN INCREASE OF CORN



NOTES:—North America includes: Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and Canada. Quantities are given in bushels.

The annual yield of Indian corn may be taken to have reached the above amount since the days of Columbus. This is given somewhat higher than the customary crop reports, because it takes into consideration the harvests of parts of Mexico, Central America, large areas of South America, and of India, where maize is grown to-day, but consumed by the native inhabitants in domestic use, so that it does not enter into commercial calculations. Decided variations, however, occur from year to year.—Farm Press.

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To Spare His Neighbors.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, discussing in New York her book on the rearing of children, said:

"Children must be trained to be unselfish and tactful. Without this training the average child is as inconsiderate as a Dark Harbor fisherman the Maine folks tell about.

"This fisherman, walking along the road one day, saw a very ugly man sitting on a fence whittling a stick. He stopped and looked at the man for some time in disgusted silence. Then he said:

"'Well, you're ugly for fair.'

"'I can't help it, can I?' the ugly man asked, in a hurt tone.

"The fisherman thought a moment. Then he said, indignantly:

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Compasses in Sleeping Rooms.

It is a curious fact that no Japanese ever sleeps with his head to the north. The reason is that the dead in Japan are always buried with their heads in that direction. Consequently, in the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses of Japan, not to speak of hotels in larger cities, a diagram of the points of the compass is conspicuously posted on the ceiling for the information of guests.—The Sunday Magazine.

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Hubby Was Too Willing.

In the midst of her tears over a late disagreement she announced that she would take a trip of three weeks in the country for a rest from his abuse.

Hooray! Hooray!

He hurried to the station, bought tickets, hurried back home, pulled off his coat, plunged into the cellar, lugged out her trunks and commenced to pack.

Lying on a couch, she watched him through her tears with great curiosity. From time to time, in reply to many questions, she advised him what articles would be useful in the country, and they were eagerly included.

Perspiring and exhausted after some hours of preparatory detail for her departure, he sank into a chair and said:

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"I have decided," she said, softly, "not to go."

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Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

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"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a bottle and in three days he passed a **tape-worm 45 feet long.** It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Chas. E. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

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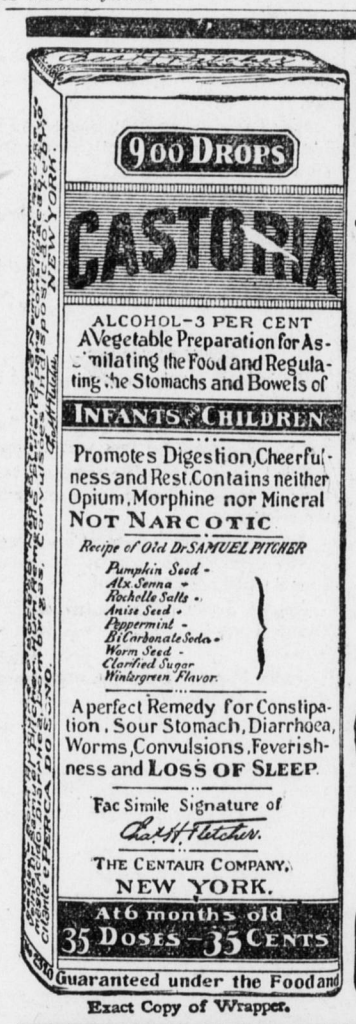

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Breezy County News

HUNTLEY.

L. H. Smith who has been on the sick list for several weeks is slowly improving.

Rev. Hall preached to a large congregation at the usual hour Sunday.

H. F. Fostor 1st trick man at HY tower is on the sick list grippe.

Nellie Logue who has been visiting friends and relatives at Emporium returned home Saturday.

A. W. Smith is putting up a large ice houes at the Willowdale mansion and expects to start in the meat market business in the spring he expects to handle mostly wild game.

B. J. Collins and C. J. Miller transactedbusiness at Driftwood on Friday.

A. H. Jordan, of Grove Hill, was seen on our streets on Saturday.

William Baker and sister Ester, of Andover, N. Y., were the guests of John S. Jordan and family last week.

A musical entertainment was given at the residence of W. R. Smith on Friday evening by the Huntley orchestra some very fine classical music was rendered by the boys, after which the table was spread with dainties ane all partook of the sumptuous feast, it was understood that the next entertainment would be given at W. W. Johnson's.

Much ice is being put up in town this winter, several new ice houses have been built nearly every resident has one.

John Drivas who has been employed at the powder works at Sinnamahoning has resigned his position and accepted a position with the P. R. R., at this place.

Anson Mason, of Pine Street was a caller in town on Monday.

Roy L. Smith, Pennsy fireman, of Renovo, called on his parents, L. H. Smtih one wife Sunday.

W. R. Smith was a Sterling Run called on Tuesday.

Audrey Hill, of Driftwood, was the guest of her sister Gertrude, Friday.

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Mrs. A. T. Smith is spending a few days with her mother. Alfred says "batching isn't very good."

Lial Jordan who has been employed by the P. R. R. Co., has lost his position on account of being to young "go to school old kid."

The young people, of this place are taking advantage of the fine sleighing.

W. R. Smith, T. N., gave a private taffy pull party las Thursday evening in attendance with the society club everybody enjoyed a fine time.

B. J. Collins gave an exhibition at the fair grounds last Thursday afternoon consisting of a greased pig race and other oommon amusements. L. G. Smith being the winner for capturing the pig.

The Driftwod callers this week were; C. J. Miller. Walter Logue, Fame Logue and N. N. Johnson.

S. C. Logue has his crew out rushing the ice in for summer ice cream parties.

U. R. G.

STERLING RUN.

George O'Keefe returned home from school the past week on account of a lame knee which is better at this writing.

Martino and Bevacqua discharged 15 men Tuesday. Will keep 20 to finish the railroad. Have yet the rails and ties to lay.

Nathan Silin of Sinnamahoning will start a clothing store in Brook's Hall this week. Mr. Krauss of Newberry will have charge of it and will move his family here.

C. G. Howlett, who has been confined to the house with measles the past week is able to be out and resume business.

Miss Nettie Kissel and Mrs. C. G. Howlet were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

H. F. Foster and brother Morgan returned home the past week from a 3 weeks' visit with relatives in Montgomery and Chesson, Ala.

Mrs. L. C. Summerson was quite ill Saturday but is better at this writing.

Miss Vida Housler's school is closed at Hicks Run on account of measles. Some 50 cases are reported.

Little Flora Berry, who has been quite ill is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. W. Mason returned from Nansen Tuesday. Will be home for a few days.

BLUE BELL.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. Sold by all druggists.

Lost.

A round gold locket, on Fourth St., between the residence of Dr. Smith and Mr. Henry Farr. There is a lock of hair inside. Finder will please return to Press office.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

FIRST FORK.

John L. Miller died on Friday evening Jan. 7th, 1910, at the home of his son William H. Miller, He had been in poor health for several years, having had several paralytic strokes during that time. He was apparently the same on Friday evening as usual. While eating his supper he died. He was the son of John Miller, one of the earliest pioneer settlers on First Fork. He was the youngest of a family of ten children. Born July 27, 1838, aged 71 years, 5 months, 10 days. Surviving him are two aged sisters and a brother, viz: Mrs. Elizabeth Vandivier, Mrs. Richard Crum and Charles Miller, the latter being almost ninety years old. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, in the Miller School house. Services were held by Rev. R. W. Runyan-pastor of the M. E. church, of Sinnamahoning. Interment in the Miller Cemetery. The mourning ones have the sympathy of the community.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. J. B. Haynes, Mrs. B. B. Lorshbaugh and Mrs. L. C. Wykoff. We earnestly hope all may soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Frank C. Miller, who is receiving treatment in the Lock Haven Hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected. Her husband, Frank C. Miller, is at Lock Haven most of the time. Hope for speedy recovery. Mr. John Swartz, who is in the Williamsport hospital is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Percy Swank and R. R. Goss, two of Fork's teamsters are employed at Sinnamahoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson of Sinnamahoning were visitors on the Fork an Sunday.

There is fine sledding on First Fork, and many of our people are taking advantage of the same. That is right, it don't always last.

FINIS.

SINNAMAHONING.

Born to Wm. Pitts and wife, a son, Jan. 7th, 1910.

Mrs. R. W. Runyan is visiting her son and family at Driftwood.

Miss Mildred Haupt of Emporium spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Myrtle Shaffer.

T. E. Fulton is in Emporium this week. He is one of the County Auditors. His brother T. S., is taking his place at the powder works during his absence.

J. T. Runyan of Driftwood was in town Sunday.

Counsil Brothers who succeeded Barclay Bros. have had their store room painted and are making other improvements.

John L. Miller died at his home on the Fork and was buried Sunday. Services were held at the Miller School House by Rev. Runyan.

A. W. Phillips, the assistant chemist at the powder plant, is out of town.

A. J. Barclay attended a meeting of the Directors of the Cameron Mf'g Co. at Emporium, Jan. 10.

Herman Losey is moving from Hicks Run into his own house here.

Miss Helen Counsil returned to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, last Sunday.

Mrs. Francelia Shafer accompanied by her son Lon's wife went to Driftwood on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Gray's mother, Mrs. E. Mammen of Bloomington, Ill, is visiting here.

J. M. Shafer and Jas. D. Counsil visited the county seat Wednesday.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Fine winter weather and a splendid ice harvest.

The Sinnamahoning powder Co. have put up ice enough for two yeass supply.

The Cameron powder company have their ice house up and filled enough for the coming season.

A large force of carpenters are at work on the new powder plant. They have several buildings under roof.

Geo. P. Jones, general manager of the Cameron powder company was in town Tuesday.

Judge Huntley is on the works every day, rain or snow.

Some pretty cold weather with fine skating on the creek.

Counsil Bros. have purchased the store buildings of Barclay Bros. and have painted the store rooms all new, and with a full line of goods are ready to accommodate the public. We wish them the best of success in their business.

Frank Graham of Philadelphia was a caller on Tuesday.

Quite a number of our town people are attending Court this week.

Geo. Pfoutz of Clinton county was a caller Saturday and gave us a few stories of the Rebellion.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., held an entertainment of its members Tuesday evening and was well attended. Victor Crum furnished the treat which was much enjoyed by the members, who also praised the fine cakes and pies of the baker.

W. Cr 136 P. O. S. of A. are making arrangements for a class initiation in the near future. They have a fine Hall and are nearly out of debt.

J. R. Batchelder attended the installation of officers of the D. W. Taggart Post No. 241, G. A R., at Emporium Saturday evening, the following officers were installed: P. C., J. R. Batchelder. Senior V, C., J. C. Johnson; Jun. V. C., J. C. Bell; Q. M., J. O. Brookbank: Adj. M. M. Larrabee.

Post No. 241 having sold their hall building at Driftwood, will hold their regular meetings in the P. O. S. of A., hall at Sinnamahoning the 4th Saturday in every month.

January Sale of High Class Dry Goods

To the many items advertised at cut prices last week we add the following special bargains

Clean up of Glassware

$1.50 Water Sets, sale price $1.00.
1.50 Iridecent Glass, Bowls, sale price 98c.
All 15c Imitation Cut Glass, Bowls, Vases, Trays, Compote Holders, etc., sale price 10c.

50c Shanting Dress Silk 36c

We offer the following colors in this popular Dress Silk at the very special price of 36c. Brown, navy and Copenhagen blue. The regular price is 50c.

$1.00 Child's Scotch Knit Tam O'Shanters, sale pr. **69c**

$1.25 good quality Comforters Silkoline covered sale price **1.00**

29c Ladies Fleeced Kimonas Persian Designs, sale priec **21c**

$1.50 Leatherette and imitation Alligator Suit Cases, 25 in. long, sale pr **$1.00**

25c Scotch Zephyr Gingham 31 inches wide sale price **15c**

$1.25 Children's Hand made gray Angora Bonnets, Sale price **98c**

$1.25 Child's hand Crochet silk bonnets at . . . **98c**

89c Ladies White Flannelete Underskirts with handsome embroidered Flounce, Sale price **69c**

15c Children's Black Fleece lined stockings, sizes 7¼ to 10, sale price . . **11c**

50c Ladies Black Crochet Hoods, Sale price 25c **25c**

Three Brilliant Bargains in Black Dress Goods

Black Mohair Brilliantine, silk finish, 44 inches wide extra quality, regular price $1.00 yd, sale pr **69c**

Black Pure Mohair Brillantine, silk finish 44 in. wide, regular price 75c, sale price **59c**

Black Mobair Brillantine 36 in wide reg price 50c, sale price. **39c**

Fur Scarfs at Cut prices

Just when you want them we offer two lots at following prices:

LOT 1—All ou regular $5.00, 5.98 6.50 Fur Scarfs (various kinds of fur) at **$3.98**

LOT 2—All our regular $7.75 to 8.50 Fur Scarfs at each **$5.00**

All finer Fur scarfs and all Mufls at cut prices.

Millinery

All $5.00 Trimmed Hats at each $2.50
All $4.00 Trimmed Hats at each $2.00
All $3.00 Trimmed Hats at each $1.50
All 2.00 Trimmed Hats at each $1.00

Woman's and Misses Coats and Suits.

$30.00 Caracula Coats, sale price	$20
25 00 Caracula Coats Sale price	18.00
22.50 Caracula Coats, Sale price	15.00
19.50 Caracul Coats, Sale price	13.50
20.00 Black Plush Coats Sale price	13.50
20.00 Black cloth Coat with River Mink Shawl collar	10.00
19.50 Black or colored long cloth coats for	13.50
18.50 Black or colored long cloth coats for	12.50
16 50 Black or colored long cloth coats for	11.00
14 50 Black or colored long cloth coats for	9.75
15.00 Black or colord cloth coats, sale price	10.00
13.50 Black or colored cloth coats, sale price	9.50
12.50 Black or colored cloth coats, sale price	8.98
10.00 Black or colored cloth coats, sale price	6.98
8.75 Black or colored cloth coats sale price	5.00
5.98 Black or colored cloth coats. sale price	3.98

Woman's and Misses Suits

$25.00 Suits, sale price	$17.50.
22.50 Suits, sale price	16.50.
19.50 Suits, sale price	14 50.
19.50 Suits, sale price	13 50.
16.50 Suits, sale price	12.50.
15.50 Suits, sale price	10.50.
14.50 suits, sale price	9 75.
13.50 Suits, sale price	9.00.
10.00 Suits, sale, price	6 75.

Monday, January 17th we will open our new Spring line of Dress Ginghams and percales. Having placed our orders early last year we will be able to sell these goods until further notice at the old price of 12 1-2c per yard

R. KUEHNE,

Emporium's Greatest and Most up to date Store

Vocal Music.

Mrs. Mary E. Ayr, of New York city, has arrived at Driftwood to take up the art of teaching vocal music. To give the people of the adjoining town a chance to study the art, which is necessary as one of the advantages of education. Her work is the best and can give the best credentials. Apply to Box 192, Driftwood, Pa.

Pleasant Time.

Tuesday evening, a jolly crowd took a sleigh ride out in the country and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCanley, where oysters and many other refreshments were indulged in. All reported a fine time.

Princess Wah-ta-Waso is only a mite of a girl in stature, but big in pluck and determination, will be seen at the Opera House in the near future.

Wanted.

A girl at City Hotel, for dining room work. M. J. DOLAN.

For Rent.

Five room house for rent. Apply to Jas. Davin, West Fourth St. 47-tf.

K. O. T. M.

On Friday evening January 21st, there will be instalation of officers in the K. O. T. M, followed by a banquet. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Red Faces and Red Noses

CURED IN A SHORT TIME.

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any drug store: Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery fim deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any Drug Store.

For any skin trouble this has no equal.

Home-Made Bread.

Home-made bread, biscuits and fried cakes furnished fresh every Wednesday and Saturday, at my home on Second street.

48-tf. MRS. B. LEUTZE.

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Emporium People Should Know How Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

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The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urninary disorders.

Emporium evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. Anna Zimmet, Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., says: "Ten years ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Taggart's Drug Store and found them to be a reliable kidney medicine. I shall always recommend this preparation when I have the opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST.
J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., Sermon, "His Commands."
11:45 Sunday School.
6:30 C. E.

Sunday School attendance last week 96. 109 at C. E. Not enough chairs to seat the crowd. Blues ahead by 14 points. Rev. Shank gave a splendid talk. Come out next week.

Annual supper and roll call of the Baptist Church will be held February 1st. Committee, Miss Hilyard, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Eick, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ikens, Mrs. Day, Miss Krise.

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL,
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Special gospel revival meetings are being held nightly in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor is being assisted this week by Rev. J. W. Shank and R. W. Runyan. Good congregations. Helpful services. A cordial welcome to all. Meetings will be continued next week.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL,
J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Jan. 16, Second Sunday after Epiphany:—

8 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon The Church's Work in Japan.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

FREE METHODIST, FIFTH STREET.
F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Sabbath services: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Sermon at 11 a. m.; Song service at 7:00 p. m.; Sermon at 7:30 by Rev. O. S. Winslow, of Brockport, Pa. Interest in the revival services is increasing: Meeting each evening of the week except Saturday. A cordial invitation to attend these services is given by the pastor and his associates. Come worship with us, bring a friend with you.

Company To Concede This.

In each and every case where Sexine Pills do not bring back your strength and steady your nerves to any man or woman who has used six boxes, the company will either give—without additional cost—six boxes more for more prolonged treatment, or will refund your five dollars. The company has been doing this years and still does so, without quibbling or red tape. Besides, they do not want you to hesitate to send in your claim if necessary. R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., endorses every word of this.

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When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

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Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucuous membraneous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membraneous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucuous discharge, build up strong healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the muco-cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticable gain in weight, strength-good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment to-day. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us; and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Emporium only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Emporium Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, and especially Mrs. Jno. A. Wykoff.

S. F. SMITH AND FAMILY.

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ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE

This Sale Includes our entire Stock of Clothing, Etc. All newly purchased for our trade, from the Best Manufacturers of the country. We are determined to reduce our stock and propose giving our customers the benefit of the great slaughter in prices.

First Class, Reliable Goods at Low Prices. Call and see us THE PRICES WILL DO THE TALKING

Sale Commences

Saturday, January 15th, 1910

and Continues Fifteen Days

Men's fine dress worsted and velour cashmere suits, all sizes and styles, bought to sell for $8. Clearance sale price - - - $5.50
" Black Thibets, reg. price $10. Sale price 7.75
" dress w'sted, all colors & sizes, val. $12, 8.50
" fine Worsteds, Vicunas and Thibees, bought to sell for 10, 14, 15, 18, 20 and $22.50, 10 to 18
" White and Fancy Vests from, 1.25 to 2.50

Men's fine Overcoats, reg. price $13, now $9.50
" fine Overcoats, reg. price 15, 16.50, 18, and $20. Sale price - 12, 13 50, 15 and 18
" Rain Coats, reg. price, 10 to $20, at 7.95 to 15
Youth's fine Dress Suits, sold for 6.50, 7.50, $10.00. Sale price - - 4.00, 5.00 and 7.00
Youth's good wear and dress Overcoats, bought to sell for 6.50, 7.50 and $10.00, now 4.00, 5.00 and 7.00
Big line of children's overcoats at cost and less than cost

Children's Suits at Sacrifice Prices
Children's two piece and three piece suits, bought to sell for 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.09. Sale price 1.95, 2.45, 2.95 and $3.95

Pants at Prices Less than Cost to Make.
Men's Work Pants, $1.00 values - - 79c
" Worsted and Cashmers Pants, 2.00 to $3.00 values - - - $1.50 to 2.00
" Men's Dress Pants, 3.00 to $5.00 to $5.00 values - - - 2.25 to 3.75
Children's Pants, 5oc to 75c values, 39c to 59c

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Men's fleeced lined Underwear, 50c values, sale price 39c
Men's all wool skirts and drawers, $1,00. Sale price 79c
Men's fine medium heavy weight underwear, value $1.25. Sale price - - - - - - 98c
Men's Overskirts. 50c ualues - - - - - 39c
Men's Blue Flannel Overshirts, $1.00 values - 79c
Richie Flannel Overshirts, regular $1.50 to 1.75. Sale price - - - - - $1.40 to 1.50
Men's black and white work shirts, 50c values - 39c
Men's dress shirts, all colors, 50c values - - 39c
Men's "Lion Brand" $1.00 Shirts - - - 79c

Men's heavy wool hose, 50c values - - 39c
Men's cashmere hose, 25c values - - - - 19c
Men's heavy wool hose, 25c values - - 19c
Men's black dress sox, 25c values - - - 19c
Men's dress gloves, reg. $1.00 to 1.50 values, 79c to $1.25
Men's working gloves, reg. 50c to $1.00 values, 39c to 79c
Men's and boy's caps, reg. 25c, 50c, $1.00 values, 19c to 79c
Men's $2.00 black and pearl stiff and soft hats - $1.25
Men's $2.50 soft and stiff hats, all colors - - $1.75
Men's $3.00 soft and stiff hats, all colors - $2.25

Douglas Shoes Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Gun Metal.
Men's shoes, regular $2.00 at - - - - - $1.75
Men's shoes, regular $2.50 at - - - - - $1.98
Men's shoes, regular $3.00 at - - - - - $2.50
Men's shoes, regular $3.50 at - - - - - $2.95
Men's shoes, regular $4.00 at - - - - - $3.25
Men's High Top in Tan Blucher, regular $6.90 at $4.00

Neckwear, 19c to - - - - - 39c
4-ply linen collars (Barker Brand) at - - - - 10c
Umbrellas, Trunks Bags and Suit Cases reduced.

Agents for the Celebrated Douglas Shoes

Tell your friends Saturday, January 15, Cameron county will never have such a Clothing portunity again. Get share.

Please Remember the Date, Jan. 15th, 1910

Our opening will be a red letter day. Profits thrown to the winds. This quick move Reduction Sale will abound with saving opportunities, which will surpass anything ever held in this county. It will be wise to come early and get first choice, as the best usually goes first, but come any way. We will have bargains enough for all. NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE, EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH

Don't Forget the Opening Date, Saturday, Jan. 15, eight o'clock, a. m.

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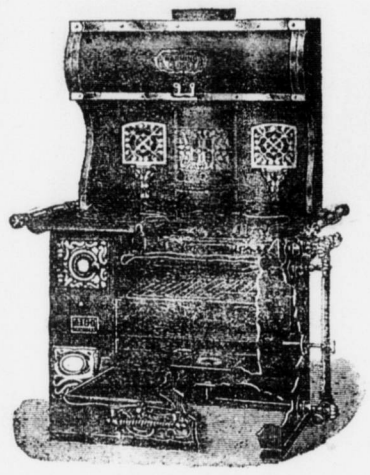
Save Gas Bills

While we have numerous COOKING, HEATING and PARLOR STOVES in our large stock, comprising the finest makes, at most reasonable prices, we constantly add the latest and most improved. We carry the largest line in Cameron county. Our latest favorite is



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Pigeons have flown a thousand miles back to the home loft. In 1904 a bird covered that distance in 5 days 2 hours 15 minutes, proving how unerring is the mysterious homing instinct that will drive pigeons across the continent without swerving. But this test is not true sport. The birds simply hurl themselves against time and space till they are played out. They can never race again.

The racer rises into the air with heavy, slow wing pulsations; then, once poised over the starting point, there is a swifter, shorter beat, and the time is "hit up" to the third and permanent wing rhythm, rapid and steady as a pulse beat, which carries it home.

Racers fly 300 feet high over land, but low over water. Their enemies as they fly are wind, rain, gunners and hawks. They do all their flying between sunrise and sunset. If caught out overnight they fend for themselves till dawn.

The homing instinct is lifelong. During the Franco-Prussian war the Germans caught a homing pigeon which was on its way into beleaguered Paris. The bird was kept prisoner for ten years. It was then released. It immediately returned to its old home.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

How the Paving Value of Asphalt Was Brought to Notice.

All forms of bituminous pavements, whether manufactured from natural or artificial asphalt, are in fact artificial stone pavements. The industry started with the use of the natural rock asphalt from the mines in the Val de Travers, Canton Neufchatel, Switzerland. The mines were discovered in 1721, but it was in 1849 that its utility as a road covering was first noticed. The rock was then being mixed for the purpose of extracting the bitumen contained in it for use in medicine and arts. It is a limestone found impregnated with bitumen, of which it yields on analysis from 8 to 14 per cent.

It was observed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagon were crushed by the weight of wheels, and under the combined influence of the traffic and heat of the sun a good road surface was produced. A macadam road of asphalt rock was then made which gave very good results, and finally in 1854 a portion of the Rue Bergere was laid in Paris of compressed asphalt on a concrete foundation. In 1858 a still larger sample was laid, and from that time it has been laid year by year in Paris. From Paris it extended to London, being laid on Threadneedle street in 1869 and Cheapside in 1870 and in successive years on other streets, and then its use in street and road making extended to other countries.—Exchange.

Followed the Book.

"Die, Bertrand Maltravers!" hissed the villain. And the hero of the piece prepared to fall and perish, as per instructions of the prompt book.

But, alack, the revolver with which the fell deed was to be executed failed to do its horrid work! The villain, however, was a man of resource.

He stole behind his victim and smote him on the head with the butt end of the refractory weapon, and the hero, thinking one death as good as another, fell to the ground.

All would have gone well now, but the promoted super, who was taking the part of the policeman who discovered the body, was late in taking his cue. He walked on and in due course found the body. He was not a funny man by any means, but still his first words caused a yell of laughter.

"Shot!" he cried tragically. "He's been shot through the back!"—London Scraps.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came the dreamer was always the underdog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

A Disappointment.

"Uncle Jed," asked his neighbor, "how is your boy getting along at college?"

"First rate," answered Uncle Jed. "He hasn't cost me a cent. He's working his way through, he's winning all the class honors, and they've promised him a professorship of some kind."

"Great Scott," gasped his neighbor, "is that all he is doing? With that big husky frame of his I supposed he'd be playing center by this time!"—Chicago Tribune.

Making a Life.

Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life. Some men have made splendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.—Success Magazine.

The Shaky Ladder.

Many a man has spent the best years of his life climbing the ladder of fame only to have the thing tilt over backward just as he grasped the last rung.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Awful Fate of a Russian Political Offender.

David Soskice writes in McClure's Magazine of the horrors of the Schluesselburg, Russia's political prison.

"Grachevsky, unable to stand his life any longer," says he, "struck a guard in order to be executed. But the commandant of the fortress declared him to be insane and therefore exempt from punishment.

"'Then,' said Grachevsky, 'it remains for me but to kill myself.' He was taken to the 'stable' and kept there under most vigilant watch.

"'One night,' related Ludmilla Volkenstein, 'a terrible, inhuman shriek was heard. Footsteps hurried toward Grachevsky's cell. Feeble groans followed, and then his door was quickly opened, and it was evident that something terrible had happened to him. Smoke and the smell of burnt clothing and flesh pervaded the building and hung about it till the following day. We then knew that Grachevsky had burnt himself alive. He had soaked his clothes and bedding with the oil from the little night lamp and, rolling himself up in his blanket, had set it on fire. For several days beforehand he had disarmed the suspicions of his guards by exceedingly rational behavior, so that they had relaxed their watchfulness a little and enabled him to commit the dreadful deed.'"

STONE AGE CUSTOMS.

Ancient Habits Still Endure Among Natives of Rural Roumania.

Customs and habits directly traceable back to the end of the stone age are still observed by the inhabitants of the remoter parts of rural Roumania, says Dr. Emil Fischer of Bucharest in the Umschau. The latest statistics show that there are still in Roumania over 54,000 cave dwellings in existence, in which a quarter of a million peasant folk live. These caves are almost as primitive in their arrangements as the original cave dwellings of the stone age.

As recently as in the eighties millet, the oldest Indo-Germanic grain, was still crushed in Roumania by means of hand mills and stored in peculiarly shaped granaries similar to those used by the natives of central Africa. Today the Roumanian peasants still use ancient plows. At funerals a repast named coliba is partaken of consisting of soaked and boiled corn the exact way corn was first prepared and eaten by the tribes of Europe.

Even today crabapples and wild pears are the only fruit known to the Roumanian peasant, and his vegetables are wild herbs boiled with oil pressed from sunflower, hemp and gourd seeds. Medical men in rural Roumania are still known among the peasantry as wizards.

He Had Learned It.

Willie, five years old, was in his father's office one afternoon waiting to go home with him. Mr. S. was very much occupied—in fact, so much so that he had quite forgotten that his young son was sitting behind him. At length the telephone rang, and Mr. S. was told that there was a long distance call for him. He called "Hello!" a number of times, and just when his patience had about given out central rang vigorously while the receiver was still at his ear. At this Mr. S. uttered a terrible and forbidden word.

The words were no sooner out of his mouth than he remembered that his son was but a few feet from him. Wheeling about in his chair, he said, with humility:

"That was very wrong of father to say those naughty words, Willie. I hope," he added, "that my little boy will never use such dreadful language."

"I—I won't never say it, papa," replied the child, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "but I l-learned it all the same!"—Harper's Magazine.

The Pun.

The golden age of the pun in Britain was the reign of King James I., the "Stuart Solomon." That learned sovereign was himself a passable punster and made few privy councilors or bishops who were not reputed to be good at a quip. It was therefore in his day that the pun appeared with pomp and dignity. It had been before admitted into merry speeches and ludicrous compositions, but was now delivered with great gravity from the pulpit or pronounced in the most solemn manner at the council table. The greatest authors in their most serious works made frequent use of puns.—London Globe.

Mistaken Identity.

"Oh, doctor, he growled so savagely I was sure he was mad even before he went on in such a biting way."

"I beg pardon, madam, but is it your large dog or your small pet one you are speaking of?"

"Law, doctor, it isn't my dog I am talking about. It's my husband."—Baltimore American.

A Legal Difference.

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

Cramped.

Friend (looking over Brown's unfurnished flat)—And what is this passageway for? Brown—Passageway! Great Scott, this is the dining room!—Boston Transcript.

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And to Relieve the Lame and Aching Back, You Must First Relieve the Kidneys

There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, scalding sensation and sediment in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are an exceptionally meritorious remedy for any and all affections or diseased conditions of these organs. These Pills operate directly and promptly—and their beneficial results are at once felt.

They regulate, purify, and effectually heal and restore the kidneys, bladder and liver, to perfect and healthy condition—even in some of the most advanced cases.

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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid.

Self Restraint.

Ellen stopped scrubbing the veranda steps long enough to cast an admiring eye on her employer's garden. "Sure they are fine posies ye have, doctor," she said. "I've a neat little house I bought with the money I'd put by, and an elegant garden it had last year, too, but now there's neither stick nor stalk in it."

"What was it, hens or dogs?" asked the doctor, sympathetically mentioning his own aversions.

"Sure, me neighbor—bad luck to her—had a ditch dug in her land, and the water ran down into me garden and washed all me seeds away."

"And what did you do about it?"

"What could a poor lone body like me do?"

"Well, didn't you at least say something to the woman, complain or tell her that you wouldn't stand it?"

"Now, doctor, dear, hard words just leads to bad feelngs among neighbors, and that ye know as well as I do, and it's not me that would be using them. So I only said to her, 'I hope I'll live to see the floods flowing over your grave as your ditch waters have flowed over me garden,' and I let it go at that."—Youth's Companion.

Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Marysville by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Arn't you old Skindersen, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary time," chuckled the journalist. "I'm the editor of the Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—London Tit-Bits.

Free Postage.

When the postoffice was first opened at Kai Feng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them. The foreign postoffices in Palestine are usually convulsed by a spirit of keen competition. If a parcel exceeding the regulation weight or size is taken to an office and refused the traveler in the majority of cases has only to threaten to take it to a rival office, and it is straightway received without a murmur. So keen is the rivalry between some of these offices that residents in Palestine possess a free post within certain districts. Between Jaffa and the surrounding colonies and also within Jerusalem the German and Austrian offices make no charge for the delivery of local letters.—Chicago News.

An Obedient Dog.

Schnapps is a dachshund, and the people who know all about the breed call the queer looking animal handsome. In the house in New York where he is the pet he is credited with more than ordinary dog sense and with understanding every word said to him in English or German. In order to demonstrate his sagacity his master said to him a few evenings ago: "Schnapps, the young people have been here long enough. Go down and tell the boys to go home." Downstairs he waddled and, standing before the visiting youths, barked and bowled, then ran to the front door and back again and kept up the performance until, as his proud master explained, "the young men heard and saw the point. Pretty smart for a dachs, eh?"—Exchange.

Origin of White Race.

The discussion of the precise locality where the primitive man developed into the white race is by no means settled as yet. The old theory that the Aryan or white race began in Asia is still held by many high authorities, but other authorities equally high maintain that the original "white man's country" was Europe and that from Europe the race spread to other parts of the world. It is safe to say that the last word upon the subject has not yet been spoken. The debate is still open and will probably remain so for a very long time to come.—New York American.

He Did Not Hesitate.

"You must rest," said the specialist after a knowing thumping of the popular preacher's person. "You will be in the next world in three months unless you go abroad and take a complete rest."

"Oh, then I'll go abroad at once," replied the preacher quite innocently.—Youth's Companion.

Study In Still Life.

"This," said the artist, who was showing a visitor through his studio, "is a study in still life."

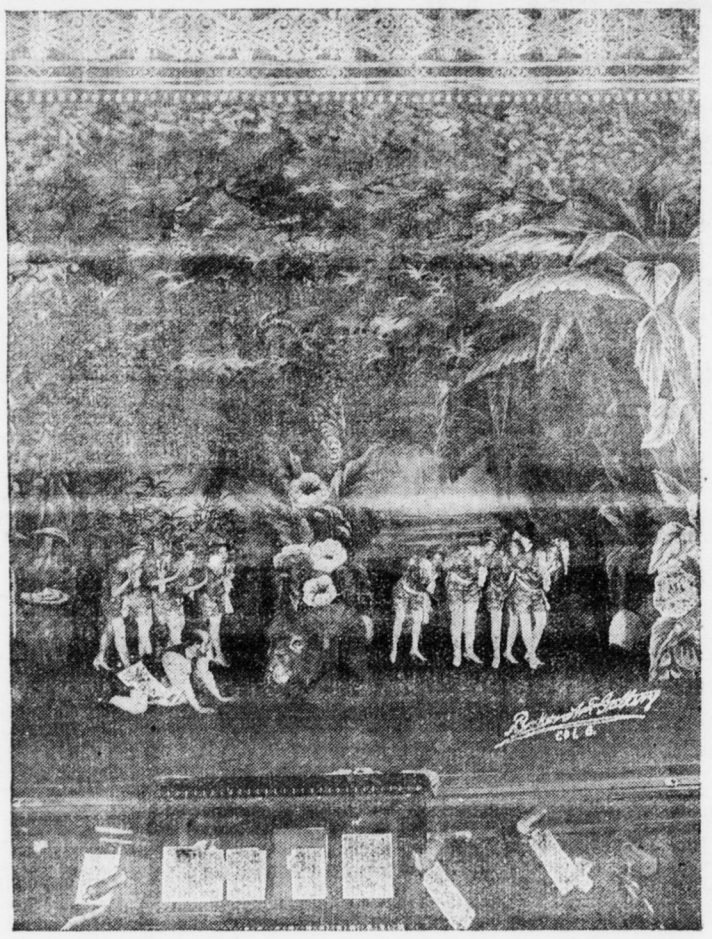
"Still life!" echoed the visitor in astonishment. "Why, it looks like the portrait of a man."

"Yes," explained the artist, "it is a portrait of Mrs. Enpeck's husband."—Chicago News.

Great Scheme.

"I'm going to marry a girl ten years older than I am," says the philosopher of folly, "so that I can catch up with her by the time I'm fifty."—Cleveland Leader.

It is an abominable thing for a man to commend himself.—Sterne.



Scene in "The Wizard of Wiseland," at Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 20.

Theatrical stars are not always born oftimes they are made. The "made-to-order" stars, however, generally shine but a short time and then their light is forever dimmed. It is about the same on the stage as elsewhere in life's workshop—one must have talent to succeed. Once in a while in stage history there is a brilliant example of a star being discovered.

Such is the case with beautiful Princess Wah-to-Waso, whose rapid rise to fame and fortune has been one of the sensations of the present theatrical season.

At the opening of the season her name was almost an unknown quantity. Now managers are singing her praises most enthusiastically and critics everywhere are telling of the rapid rise to fame and fortune of this little Indian Miss who so electrifies her audiences.

The Princess Wah-ta-Waso was discovered by W. F. Mann, one of the most successful theatrical managers in this country, who has put out numerous successes and who knows how to cater to the popular taste.

The Princess is playing the role of "Pamnena" in "As Told in the Hills." She does not act the part; she is the living embodiment of the passionate child of the forest. Everywhere she goes she seems to infect all her audiences with the contagion of good cheer and charms all with whom she comes in contrct. Some call it personal magnetism, others call it individuality, but without it there is no success on the stage. At Opera House in the near future.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire elimentary system. Sold by all druggists.

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For Sale.

A farm on Plank Road Hollow, consisting of 209 acres, 60 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Team, stock and all farm impliments necessary for running the same. Apply to E. A. Hughes, grocery store, on Chestnut street, Emporium, Pa. 42-tf.

For Rent.

One six room house, with bath, city water, gas, cellar and all modern improvements. R. SEGER.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the law office of Hon. B. W Green, Tuesday, January 25th, 1910, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. C. BLUM, President.
Emporium, Pa., December, 28th, 1909. 47-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SEVER STRAWBRIDGE, late of the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JAY P. FELT, Administrator,
Or to Emporium, Pa.
B. W. GREEN, Attorney.
January 3, 1910.—47-6t.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

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You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by a druggists

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Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.